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RELIGION BY FORCE

THE first dramatic reports of mass kidnappings of children at a Youth Aliya reception centre last night appear to have been exaggerated, as only three 14-year-old boys are still not accounted for. While it is well that we shall not have to start searching the country-side for dozens of little *Yosseles* hidden away under false names as though in enemy territory, the situation is serious enough. Something little short of open war has been declared by the Aguda on Youth Aliya, the institution that has brought here and cared for over 100,000 children over the years, among them many of the best of the young generation in this country.

True, Youth Aliya was established primarily as a Zionist institution; it received children that had scarcely known they were Jewish and tried to fit them for life and work in this country. There were always a number of religious institutions where children from observant homes were placed, but no doubt the emphasis has tended to be to prepare the children — many of them without parents, or with parents unable to do much for them — for a productive life rather than mechanically to reproduce the exact family conditions into which they had been born abroad.

Aguda, which has only gradually adjusted itself to the acceptance of the Zionist viewpoint, has never accepted this. If some of a group of children attended a *yeshiva* abroad, then it is a crime — "brainwashing" is their term — to put them in a transit centre where the Sabbath and *kashrut* may be observed, for study and placing, if their religious studies are interrupted for this period. During these weeks they say, the children will forget their religious habits and be lost to orthodoxy. The Rabbinate, and the Aguda, which does not fully recognize even the Rabbinate, must be permitted to send inspectors, they say, to supervise Youth Aliya at their work of placing the children according to their individual needs.

One may understand the Aguda desire to see children placed in religious institutions, and even their suspicion that Youth Aliya, as a whole, would rather see its wards placed in kibbutzim and other working communities than in strictly orthodox orphanages cut off from the life of the community, and they are entitled to press their view through all reasonable channels. But all such sympathy evaporates at once at sight of the habitual threats to mobilize religious Jewry abroad against Israel institutions, or the fantastic invasion of a children's transit centre by bus-loads of rowdy youths demanding that they be allowed to lead prayers in the camp and buying the children's interest with sweets, money and even cigarettes. They arrived just after a new group of children had reached the camp, disrupting their registration and first meal, irresponsibly inviting the children to "escape," and generally demoralizing them.

It may be that Mr. Menahem Porush, M.K., who rang up newspapers to inform them that dozens of children had been kidnapped, had invented this tale to make sure of maximum publicity; or perhaps he is right in saying that this had been the intention of the unbidden guests, and that now they were afraid to admit this for fear of prosecution.

One result is that Youth Aliya children will now have to be guarded against kidnapping as though we were living under the Czar, because of a mistaken notion that for the religious to break the law and the peace and injure or abuse their fellow citizens is somehow different and permissible. The extreme orthodox have been the spearhead in this movement, but it is the Mizrahi and Poalei Hamizrahi who are greatly to blame, for never having had the courage to come out clearly against religious stone-throwing and other attempts to intimidate the public. And do they really believe that visits of rabbis to children's institutions, and the questioning of newly arrived, disturbed and homesick boys is a reliable guide to either the boy's orthodoxy or the suitability of his surroundings?

Final Figures: Mapai 42, Herut, Liberals 17 Each

	Fifth Knesset 15.8.61			Fourth Knesset 3.11.59		
	Votes	%	Seats	Votes	%	Seats
All Eligible Voters	1,274,259			1,219,483		—
Voted	1,037,030	81.4		904,396	81.6	
Valid Votes	1,006,964			889,337		—
Mapai	369,250	36.7	42	370,583	36.2	47
Herut	136,599	13.5	17	130,515	12.5	17
Liberals	137,255	13.2	17	104,589	10.5	14
National Religious	98,786	9.5	10	95,581	9.9	12
Agudat Yisrael	37,178		4	55,969	4.7	6
Poalei Agudat	19,438		2			
Mapam	75,694		9	69,686	7.2	9
Ahdut Ha'avoda	66,170		8	58,043	6.0	7
Communists	42,111		5	37,274	3.8	5
Arab Lists	35,276		4	47,418	3.5	5
Other Lists	7,077		—	—	2.2	—

Soldiers' Vote Made No Change

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The soldiers' vote did not alter the distribution of seats in the Fifth Knesset as had been believed on the basis of the unofficial results, although Mapai's percentage of Army ballots dropped from 50 per cent in 1959 to 43 per cent this time.

This emerged from the official record issued last night by the Chairman of the Central Election Committee, Justice Zvi Berinson.

This showed that of the 1,037,030 ballots cast, 1,006,964 were valid. This figure meant that 8,300 votes were required for each Knesset seat.

The small parties who forfeited their deposits, succeeded this time in collecting only 7,077 votes as compared with the 33,000 votes given to small lists in 1959.

Forty-three per cent of the Army vote went to Mapai, (about 7 p.c. less than in 1959), 18.5 per cent to Herut, 11.3 per cent to the Liberals, 9.6 per cent to Ahdut Ha'avoda, 9.1 per cent to Mapam and 5.5 per cent to the N.R.P.

Although their votes did not affect the number of Knesset seats each party was awarded by the civilian electorate, they did confirm Herut as the second largest faction with 138,599 votes. The Liberals received 137,255 votes. Each of these parties will have 17 seats.

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Marauders Injure Two Farmers

KIRYAT GAT. — Two members of Kibbutz Erez, near the Gaza Strip, were severely wounded on Tuesday night by marauders from Jordan while they were ploughing the fields of Moshav Lachish.

The two men, Haim Nahmanovitz, 22, and Shmuel Twizransky, 22, were taken to the Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot.

One of the men was hit by a bullet in the stomach and two bullets in the leg. His life was saved by feigning death when the marauders approached him. They stole his rifle and watch before making off.

Police rushed to the area but they were unable to do much until dawn, when trackers were brought in. They then traced footsteps towards the Jordan border village of Idna.

The wounded men were a tractorist and his guard, sent by their kibbutz on "outside work" at the moshav.

Morocco Silent On Arab League Army

RABAT (Reuter). — No decision has been announced regarding Moroccan participation in the Arab League force to replace British troops in Kuwait, following an Arab League military mission visit here which ended on Tuesday.

Moroccan officials have not commented on Cairo reports stating a Moroccan had been chosen to command the League force.

Allon Tries Hand At Cabinet Talks

POST Political Reporter

The Ahdut Ha'avoda leader, Mr. Yigal Allon, M.K., is holding talks with all former coalition partners in an effort to re-establish the former coalition and to gain support for greater Ahdut Ha'avoda influence in the Defence Ministry.

In a meeting yesterday with N.R.P. Secretary Binyamin Shahor, Mr. Allon in turn promised to support N.R.P. demands for anti-pork and national Sabbath observance legislation, it was learned from N.R.P. circles.

At a post election meeting of party workers in Haifa last night, Mr. Allon said reconstituting the former coalition would cost the party an extra portfolio which it would expect in a small labour coalition but the elections had been fought on the principle of ending Mapai's single-handed rule.

He also revealed that his party has opened talks for the establishment of a four-party committee that will initiate legislation for reforms in the techniques of elections and voting. Mapam had already signified its agreement and the chances were good that the Liberals and the N.R.P. would agree as well.

It is understood that Ahdut Ha'avoda wish — at the most to install Mr. Allon as Deputy Defence Minister and — at the least — to abolish the post in order to prevent a Mapai leader from occupying it.

Mapai circles last night regretted Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda activities in the past few days, which they felt would leave Mapai no choice but to form a right-wing coalition.

Mapai will only make its first moves in coalition negotiations in a week's time. Joint Acting Mapai Secretary-General Bension Ilan last night told a meeting of Ihud Hakibbutzim election workers in Tel Aviv that Mapai would never join a Government in which it would be a minority. He warned "certain parties" that if they continued to take steps to reduce Mapai to a minority, they would only make it impossible to include them in coalition talks.

Ceylon to Take Over All Newspapers

COLOMBO (Reuter). — Finance Minister Felix Dias Bandaranaike, told the House of Representatives on Tuesday night that the Ceylon Government would take over newspapers in the country, according to the spirit and letter of the declaration it had made earlier.

He said the press was causing a great deal of trouble under cover of exercising its "democratic rights."

It could be that much of the abuse that was going on could be stopped, he said, if every single news item appearing in the newspapers was vouched for by publishing the name of the writer, source of the information and whether it was comment or fact.

Hitch Takes US Moon Shot Into Earth Orbit

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (Reuter).—The U.S. yesterday launched its first long-range spaceship, intended to pioneer the path to the moon. But something went wrong, and it is apparently orbiting the earth.

An Atlas-Agena rocket sent the 675-pound spaceship, Ranger One, into a "parking" orbit high over the Atlantic. The rocket's second stage was then to have ignited and sent the spaceship 685,000 miles into space. The launching was intended as a major step in American plans to put a man on the moon by 1970.

The second stage fired on schedule — but instead of heading into space, Ranger One went into an orbit of the earth, apparently still joined to the rocket.

Officials said it is circling the earth every 91 minutes between 100 and 300 miles up. Its radio is still working, and scientists do not regard the project as a complete failure.

The spaceship, a complex gold-plated hexagonal package containing 19,520 electronic parts, was intended to investigate mainly cosmic rays, magnetic fields and radiation and dust particles in space. Scientists had hoped that they would gather data and technique for future lunar and planetary expeditions.

The "Ranger" series of spacecraft — there are five planned — are concerned initially with crash-landing, then "soft-landing" instrument packages on the moon.

Ranger Two, another test shot, is due to be launched in the autumn, and Ranger Three, aimed at the moon to take television pictures and then crash-land instrument packs on its surface, is due to be launched at the end of the year.

Bourguiba Looks To 'Freedom for Palestine'

TUNIS (Reuter). — President Habib Bourguiba said here Tuesday night that he hoped for victory and speedy independence for "the two brother peoples of Algeria and Palestine."

Speaking in the Zitouna Mosque to mark the anniversary of the birth of Mahomed, Bourguiba said: "I wish that the Arab and Moslem countries would break all the bonds which hamper the full exercise of their freedom and their sovereignty and that they maintain a front ever united and full of solidarity.

"I hope for victory and speedy accession to national independence for the two brother peoples of Algeria and Palestine." The main part of his speech was devoted to the current U.N. debate on Bizerta.

UK Urges Proper Climate For Talks on Bizerta

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Britain said yesterday that the object of the General Assembly debate on the Bizerta crisis should be to create a climate in which Franco-Tunisian negotiations could take place, and questioned whether the 32-nation resolution before the Assembly would achieve this.

Speaking when debate resumed on the resolution calling for "immediate negotiations", aimed at withdrawal of the French military presence from Tunisia, Mr. Colin Crowe, the British delegate, indicated that Britain would not vote for the resolution unless it was amended.

Mr. Crowe deplored the Soviet delegate's attack on the Western powers, including Britain, two days ago, and said this kind of talk made no contribution whatever to a solution of the problem before the Assembly. "The Soviet delegate's speech must be regarded as an attempt to worsen the atmosphere in which this debate takes place."

He added that Britain had watched with "distress the continuing estrangement of two countries who are good friends of ours," and stressed that the Bizerta question could only be solved by negotiation between the two parties.

Mr. Crowe did not endorse France's contention that the special General Assembly session was illegal (France is boycotting the session), and said Britain "fully recognizes and acknowledges the right of the Tunisian Government to bring this question before a special assembly."

Mr. Petr Udovichenko (Ukraine) said the French were operating a subversive campaign against the Tunisians and were operating as occupation troops of a conquered country, as well as increasing tension in North Africa by their campaign against neighbouring Algeria.

The French base at Bizerta was in reality a Nato bastion, he charged, and this was the reason for the "obdurate" attitude of France's allies on Bizerta.

The delegates of Czechoslovakia, Brazil, Somalia, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Indonesia, who followed each other to the rostrum, all supported the draft resolution. The session then adjourned until today.

SOVIET TECHNICAL AID GROUP IN TUNIS

TUNIS (AP). — A Soviet delegation has arrived here to negotiate and sign an agreement for economic and technical cooperation, it was learned yesterday. The accord is expected to be signed within a few days.

Members of the Soviet delegation reached Tunis Tuesday night. The delegation's visit follows the recent pledge by the Soviet Union to advance a loan for the construction of two power and irrigation dams in the Tunisian interior.

50 Rightists Held For Paris Blasts

PARIS, (Reuter). — French police rounded up 50 right-wingers yesterday after overnight bomb explosions had left a trail of broken glass and minor damage at the homes of such personalities as Francoise Sagan, the novelist, and M. Jean-Marcel Jeanneney, Minister of Industry. No one was hurt.

Thirteen explosions shook the Paris area in an hour. Eleven more explosions were reported from the provinces.

They marked the return to Paris of President de Gaulle for a one-day break in his holiday at Colombey-les-Deux-Eglises, his country home. He came up for a full-scale Cabinet meeting and for a session of his Advisory Council on Algeria.

Plastic and T.N.T. explosions wrought havoc at the front doors of the homes of politicans, civil servants and policemen. On some of the buildings the letters O.A.S., initials of the clandestine anti-Gaullist organization, were chalked up.

France and Israel In Constant Contact

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The Israel Chargé d'Affaires in Paris, Mr. Ze'ev Shek, is maintaining constant contact with the French Foreign Ministry on the subject of Bizerta.

Israel, like other friends of France, is anxious to find a way out of the U.N. debate without prejudicing the cause of peace or French interests. No details are available as to the outcome of Mr. Shek's efforts.

There was a long line of Ambassadors at Quai d'Orsay yesterday who were being received and seen out again in record time. They all received the same terse answer in response to their questions on the U.N. discussions: "It is illegal, useless and harmful."

Western Troops Patrol Along E. Berlin Border

BERLIN (Reuter). — British, French and American troops patrolled the East-West Berlin border yesterday to "ensure its integrity" after the East Germans imposed tighter border controls.

West Berlin City authorities also reacted by deciding to set up checkpoints on the Western side of the seven street crossings still open after Tuesday night's East German decrees. A spokesman said the checkpoints were to keep out "undesirable" people from East Berlin.

The British troops, in company strength, were supported by anti-tank guns and the Americans by tanks and armoured cars.

The three Western commandants, who ordered the deployment, said in a statement that the new border measures were illegal.

The restrictions ban West Berliners from entering East Berlin without special passes, restrict Allied entry to one sector crossing point, West Berliners to four and West Germans to two.

They included a warning that people should keep out of a 100-metre wide zone on both the eastern and western sides of the borders, but an Allied spokesman said troops in all three Western sectors would patrol the zone.

A West Berlin City Government spokesman described the warning as "insolent."

The East Germans announced earlier that special passes for West Berliners to cross the border would be obtainable at two branch offices of the East German travel agency to be opened today or tomorrow at the zoo and Westkreuz overhead railway stations in West Berlin.

But the West Berlin City Government announced it would not allow "the opening of any institutions executing sovereign rights of the so-called German Democratic Republic on West Berlin territory."

It was understood here that the West Berlin authorities would let the East German railway officials open their offices today, but would close them immediately the East Germans were believed to be performing any acts involving sovereign rights.

'Infamous' Move

West Berlin's Mayor Willy Brandt told the three Western Commandants at a meeting yesterday the East German measure was a "special infamy" which meant practically a ban on West Berliners entering East Berlin.

Yesterday's Western troops' movement was the first major deployment of the Allied troops in West Berlin since the East Germans slammed the West Berlin borders shut 10 days ago.

The 5,000 American troops in West Berlin were reinforced last Sunday with a 1,500-strong battle group. The British garrison numbers about 2,000.

East Germany yesterday started moving all bushes and small trees on the northern side of the Brandenburg Gate. Between the columns of the gate, appliances for fixing turnpikes were installed early yesterday afternoon.

Three West Berliners have been sentenced to prison terms of seven, five, and four years on charges of trying to smuggle East Berliners to the West, the main East German Communist newspaper Neues Deutschland reported yesterday. One of the East Berliners was also under arrest.

'IZVESTIA' NEWSMAN EXPELLED BY BONN

BONN (Reuter). — The Bonn correspondent of the Soviet newspaper "Izvestia," Oleg Enakiev, was served with notice of expulsion by the West German Government yesterday. A Government spokesman said Mr. Enakiev had been told that his presence was no longer desired. He gave no reason.

Rusk Reticent On De Gaulle's Stand

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State Dean Rusk has declined to deny or confirm reports from London indicating President de Gaulle is blocking talks with the Soviet Union on Berlin.

Mr. Rusk, asked about these reports at his news conference Tuesday night, said "these reports illustrate exactly why we can say so little about negotiations in advance of negotiations."

By saying this, Mr. Rusk added, he was "not attesting to the truth or falsity of these particular reports."

Other officials, however, termed the reports incorrect. They conceded there are differences between Paris, London and Washington on the timing and wording of an approach to the Kremlin. But the suggestion that the U.S. and Britain might move "on their own," as one London report put it, is based on someone's imagination, these officials said.

The Western four-power Ambassadorial working group, meeting at the State Department virtually every day, is now coordinating the different views which have not been submitted thus far in final form.

At his press conference Tuesday night, Mr. Rusk refused to be drawn out on the precise details of Western thinking about the time and place of negotiations with Russia.

But he repeated the unreserved statements he made at the week-end and earlier that negotiations would take place as a matter of prudent conduct by the governments concerned.

He added he could not imagine that responsible governments would permit the Berlin problem to reach the heights of crisis without holding discussions to see if a peaceful settlement was possible. *(AP, UP)*

Step Follows New Restrictions

UK: Allies May Take Measures

LONDON (UPI). — A Foreign Office spokesman said here yesterday that "if reports are confirmed that the Communists are insisting on passes for entry into East Berlin, this would be a further violation of the four-power status of Berlin."

"We regard a reasonable number of crossing points as a necessary part of the four-power status of Berlin," he said.

The spokesman said, "the possibility of further steps by the Allies is not excluded."

(Moscow Radio last night branded allied frontier patrolling in West Berlin as military provocations and warned Britain to quit "playing with fire" in the divided city.

Nehru's Doubts On 'Right of Access'

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Prime Minister Nehru said here yesterday that while the presence of the Western powers in Berlin was based on a protocol, their right of access to Berlin was "on a different footing."

Mr. Nehru, speaking at the end of a Foreign Affairs debate in the Upper House of Parliament, said the Western powers were in Berlin under an agreement of September 12, 1944, but their right of access to Berlin was "not inherent in the right to occupy Berlin."

He said: "The Hague Court held in the Goa case that such rights of access are not automatic in the case of an enclave, nor is the right of access of the Western powers of the same validity in law as the rights of occupation.

"It was not stipulated specifically in any four-power agreement. This right was secured by the Western Powers in a verbal agreement in June, 1947 not as a right but as a concession from the Soviet authorities," Mr. Nehru said.

This showed the issue was very confusing, both from the legal and practical points of view. There were two German states, and normally sovereign states had the right to control movements across their borders, whether this was justifiable or not.

Mr. Nehru appealed to the great powers to meet over Berlin instead of moving troops and making verbal attacks on each other.

He said Soviet undertakings not to interfere with West Berlin's normal life should remove one of the West's major fears and enable discussions to take place.

Mr. Nehru also told the House Indian scientists have carried out successful experiments with Indian-made air-to-air missiles.

Speaking at the end of the foreign affairs debate, he stressed the importance of India producing her own weapons and repeated Government assurances that India would refuse to accept military aid from any source, but would try to buy arms at the cheapest price.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Damage estimated at hundreds of thousands of pounds was caused by a fire at the Ya'acov and Selig Bakery in Neharitya yesterday.

Moscow Issues Yiddish Journal

NEW YORK (INA).—The "New York Times" reported from Moscow yesterday that the first Yiddish-language periodical published in the Soviet Union since 1948 made its debut there on Tuesday.

The editor of the bi-monthly literary review, called "Soviet Homeland," is Aaron Vergelis, a Yiddish poet. He announced that a printing of 25,000 copies of the 130-page issue would go to subscribers and appear on newsstands over the week-end.

When asked about the five-year delay since the posthumous rehabilitation of leading Yiddish writers executed under the Stalin regime, Vergelis said: "We did not know at first whether there was interest in Yiddish-language publications. We began publishing Yiddish works in Russian translation. Two years ago on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Sholem Aleichem's birth, we printed a selection of his works in Yiddish.

"Then followed publication in Yiddish of works of two other classic writers, Mendele Moicher Sforim and Y.L. Peretz. The demand for those books demonstrated a wide interest and we felt justified in starting a Yiddish-language literary review."

Members of the editorial of "Soviet Homeland" include Moshe Teif, Avram Gontar and Nokhem Oislander.

Asked whether there had been any difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number of Hebrew type faces, the editor replied: "Any country that launches Sputniks can also supply Yiddish type-faces."

Vergelis declared: "It is often said abroad that Yiddish literature in the Soviet Union has ceased to exist. Here on the last page of the journal appears a list 100 persons who are now writing in Yiddish in this country."

Contributions from "progressive foreign writers" were welcome, he said, and defined "progressive" as anything that was "not anti-Soviet reactionary."

The editor said the new Soviet-Yiddish writing differed sharply from what he described as the "small-town viewpoint" of earlie rliterature. Subject matter in his first issue covers songs about Cuba and the Congo, a poem about a hydroelectric project in Siberia, and articles on space travel.

WJC Calls for Steps To End War Threat

GENEVA (Reuter). — The World Jewish Congress Executive concluded a four-day conference here with a resolution appealing to the world's major powers to take "urgent steps" to end the "present threat to peace."

The delegates from 34 countries also said they were "profoundly anxious" to maintain "the continued cessation of nuclear tests" and to see steps leading to controlled disarmament.

In another resolution, the Congress noted with regret that Jews in the Soviet Union were still denied free expression, the right to form a co-ordinating body, and the possibility of contact with Jewish communities in other countries.

Other resolutions included a request to Interpol to declare that Nazi war crimes were not crimes of a "political, racial or religious character." The inclusion of war crimes in this category was at present "an obstacle to Interpol's action against wanted Nazis," the resolution said.

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14 Die in Yugoslav Train Disaster

NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia. — Fourteen persons were killed and over 30 injured in a railroad disaster near here yesterday, railway authorities reported.

The disaster occurred in the railway station of the village of Beska, south of here. A freight train coming from Belgrade crashed into a standing, Belgrade-bound passenger train.

The cause of the disaster is believed to be a faulty switch.

Malagasy, Israel Both Seek Peace, Ben-Zvi Tells Tsiranana

Jerusalem Post Bureau

In an exchange of toasts at a dinner party given in honour of President Tsiranana of Malagasy at Beit Hanassi last night, President Ben-Zvi told his guest, "Your path is our path—the path of peace, justice, equality, and mutual help between nations and between races."

President Ben-Zvi noted that Israel and Malagasy are both vitally interested in ensuring that international sea lanes are kept completely free and open.

Earlier in the day, President Tsiranana and his party made an extensive tour of Jerusalem. In the morning the President, escorted by Mr. Elishu Dobkin of the Jewish Agency Executive, laid a wreath on Herzl's grave.

Following this ceremony, he returned to the King David Hotel and, together with Mrs. Tsiranana, their daughter, Mlle. Ruffine Samandina, and their official party, drove to Beit Hanassi. Awaiting them was a military guard of honour, the Defence Forces Band, and a large crowd of onlookers.

At the Presidential residence the party was welcomed by President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi; Foreign Minister Golda Meir; the Director General of the Foreign Ministry, Dr. Haim Yahil, and other senior Foreign Ministry officials.

After pausing for light refreshments, the two Presidents engaged in an animated conversation, and President Tsiranana took a special interest in the archeological objects on display at Beit Hanassi.

From there the two Heads of State and their official party drove to the International Youth Centre, in the German Colony, where President Tsiranana formally opened an exhibition of paintings by Malagasy schoolchildren. At the Centre, President Tsiranana was receiv-

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E. Nigerian Premier Lauds Israel's Toil

LONDON, (Reuter). — The Prime Minister of Eastern Nigeria, Dr. M.I. Okpara, said yesterday that during his current two-month world tour, he had chosen to visit Israel for its agriculture, irrigation and cooperative farming and small-scale industries.

He told a press conference here that he had been impressed by the hard work done in Israel which, with India, is going to send advisers to Eastern Nigeria. During his tour, he said, he had attracted £10m. worth in capital investment for his country.

Dr. Okpara warned that "the West will definitely lose Africa" unless there is "a rapid and complete change of policy such as we have seen on the West coast." To hasten the change, he said, "Africans must bind themselves together" to form an African union.

Epstein Plasters for Jerusalem

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The plaster originals of sculptures by the late Sir Jacob Epstein are to be presented by his widow to the Bezalel National Museum in Jerusalem.

The gift is to be announced today at the Edinburgh Institute in Scotland by Lady Epstein and Mr. Billy Rose, in his capacity as Chairman of the Museum Committee of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. The major art exhibition at the Festival is a retrospective show of Sir Jacob's works.

The size of the collection to be donated is, as yet, unknown, but it is said to comprise "a very large part" of the master's work. The castings will be housed in the new Bezalel building now going up in the Kirya.

The eminent American art critic and collector, Dr. Alfred M. Frankfurter, on learning of the intended gift, issued a statement — to be conveyed at the Festival — describing Lady Epstein's gift as "a milestone in the cultural history of America and Britain, as well as Israel." He declared "rarely before have great artists left their entire studios to one museum or even to one country. Henceforth, the art of Epstein, who as a wanderer from America left his heart on the face of Britain, will have to be fully studied in Israel, exactly as one must today study Rodin on his home soil of France. And there is hope of more startling riches to come to Jerusalem," he stated.

Dr. Frankfurter described Lady Epstein's gift as "enormous," adding "yet one can think of no destiny that the brave, fiery creator who was her husband would have wanted more."

Mr. Rose's announcement states that "these gifts, of Lipschitz (announced last week) and Epstein, will place under one roof the work of two of the world's most distinguished contemporary sculptors, and will make a valuable addition to Israel's new National Bezalel Museum."

PORTUGUESE GUINEA RAIDED FROM SENEGAL

LISBON (AP). — A band of men invaded Portuguese Guinea from Senegal on Tuesday and raided Guidage, a frontier village, Lusitania news agency said yesterday.

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ed by Mr. Moshe Kol MK, head of Youth Aliya, and an "honour guard" composed of excited, flag-waving children.

Following a subsequent reception at the Hebrew University, President and Mrs Tsiranana were the luncheon guests of the Acting Mayor and Mrs. Gevirtzman at the Holyland Hotel.

In the afternoon President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi held an official reception for the President and his party at Beit Hanasi.

The Malagasy Chief-of-Staff, General Gabriel Ramantsoa, was the guest of the Israel Defence Forces yesterday. After being greeted by Rav-Aluf Tsur, General Ramanantsoa visited various army units, notably armoured corps centres and training camps.

Today President Tsiranana and his party, will tour the south. Following a visit in the morning to the Lachish area, the party will visit an Air Force base and witness an air show. From there they will fly to Eilat.

The party will return by air to Sde Dov airfield, Tel Aviv, and drive into town along the following route:

Ramat Aviv, Natanya highway, Arlosoroff, Weizmann, Hamelech Shaul, Huberman, Rothschild and Allenby to the Town Hall in Rehov Bialik where a civic reception will be held.

The guests will then drive along Idelson, Pinsker, Dizengoff and Nordau to the Sheraton Hotel where they will stay the night.

In the evening they are to be the dinner guests of the Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr. Shimon Peres.

Public buildings and the main streets of Tel Aviv were already decorated last night in preparation for the visit.

Bolzano Blast Wrecks Pylon

BOLZANO Italian Alps (Reuter). — A dynamite blast early yesterday morning wrecked an electricity pylon in an isolated mountain district north of Merano, near here.

A wave of bomb attacks has swept the Alto Adige zone, round Bolzano, this summer following renewed demands for greater autonomy for the German-speaking population of the province.

California Man Makes $50,000 Gift to J.N.F.

LOS ANGELES (INA). — A retired biochemist living in Santa Monica, Mr. Samuel Fryer, has made an additional gift of $50,000 to the Jewish National Fund for the establishment of a "Samuel Fryer Nachla" near Tel-Aviv.

According to Mr. Benjamin Swig, President of the J.N.F. Western Region, this is the largest single gift ever made in the area to the J.N.F.

An estimated 4,000 dunams in the village now settled by immigrants from Czechoslovakia and Hungary, will be set aside for research in organic farming.

In the past five years, Mr. Fryer has contributed more than $1m. to Israeli institutions of higher learning, and in 1960 he made the largest single purchase of Israel bonds ever made on the West Coast.

'A' Conference Opens At Institute Next Week

REHOVOT. — The forces acting between the atoms and molecules of bulk matter will be a central theme of the International Conference on "Spectral Line Shape and Molecular Interactions to be held at the Weizmann Institute next week.

Sixty scientists from four continents will attend the conference, which is sponsored jointly by the Geophysics Research Directorate of the U.S. air force and the Institute.

The participants will include Prof. J.H. van Vleck, of Harvard University and R. Coulon, of the University of Tunis.

MEXICAN EXHIBITION

An exhibition of photographs on Mexico by Bernice Kolko will open in Jerusalem at 6 p.m. today at the International Cultural Centre for Youth. The exhibition, under the patronage of the Mexican Ambassador, Mr. Jorge Dacasle-Segura, is being held under the auspices of the Central Institute for Cultural Relations Israel-Iberoamerica.

H.U. LECTURE

Dr. R.M. Hochster, Chief of the Biochemistry Section of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, will lecture on "Recent Work on the Metabolism of Agrobacterium Tumefaciens" today at 7.45 p.m. in Lecture Hall "A," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

Famous Musicians Arriving For 3-Week Festival

By YOHANAN BOEHM, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Those magical names of the world of music — Casals, Serkin, Stern, the Budapest String Quartet, Istomin, Rose and Forrester — are now converging on this country for the most concentrated offering of artistry Israel has yet seen.

With the opening of Israel's First Music Festival in Jerusalem this Saturday night, these international greats of music will appear in various combinations, assisted by local ensembles.

Organized by the Government Tourist Corporation's Special Events Department, the group of 21 concerts is under the musical direction of Alexander Schneider, the violinist, conductor, and member of the Budapest String Quartet.

Cellist Pablo Casals, perhaps the most venerated musical personality of our time, will appear in concerts in Jerusalem (Sept. 12), Haifa (Sept. 14), and Tel Aviv (Sept. 16), playing Beethoven's Sonata Op. 102 (with Serkin) and participating in Schubert's String Quintet, Opus 163. He will also conduct the second part of the closing concert on September 18.

Casals will stay on in the country for the Third International Cello Competition, which is called by his name and which is scheduled to open on September 23.

Milhaud Ill

The French composer, Darius Milhaud, has informed the Festival management that, due to illness, he will not be able to come and conduct the world premiere performance of his cantata, "Israel's Bar-Mitzva."

The violinist, Isaac Stern, together with the pianist, Eugene Istomin, and the cellist, Leonard Rose — reputedly one of the greatest trio ensembles in the world — will appear next month in Jerusalem (Sept. 2), Tel Aviv (the 3rd and 14th), Haifa (the 7th and 17th), Ein Gev (the 8th) and Caesarea (the 9th).

Maureen Forrester, the Canadian contralto who scored a fine success with the I.P.O. last season will be on the opening night stage in Jerusalem on August 26 and in Tel Aviv the following night.

Rudolf Serkin, the pianist, who has not been to Israel for some years, will appear as soloist in two Mozart concertos and will join forces with Eugene Istomin for the final concert in Tel Aviv on Sept. 18 when they will play Mozart's Concerto for Two Pianos, K. 365.

The backbone of the festival is, of course, the Budapest String Quartet (Joseph Roisman, Alexander Schneider, Boris Kroyt and Mischa Schneider) who made a triumphal tour here two years ago. The Quartet will play all 16 Beethoven Quartets in five recitals, which, unfortunately, can only be given in Tel Aviv. The ensemble will be joined by Istomin and Casals for various concerts in the three major cities.

Chamber Orchestra

A Chamber Orchestra, formed with members of the I.P.O., will take part in the opening concerts, in a special Mozart programme and in the closing concert. Gary Bertini's "Rinat" Choir will join in Milhaud's Cantata, specially composed for this festival, and in Beethoven's Choral Fantasy. This choir will also open the premiere concert with Paul Ben Haim's Motet "Roni Akara," the only Israeli composition in the festival. Schedules have been planned to give Jerusalem preference and the five concerts given there first will be repeated in Tel Aviv at later dates.

Greeks Fined Link For Keeping Relic Finds

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Mr. Edwin A. Link, submarine archaeologist and inventor of the "Link Trainer," was recently fined the equivalent of about $1,000 by a court in Loutraki, Greece which found him guilty of "illegally appropriating ancient relics" brought up from the sea bottom by his divers off Cape Ireon, in the Gulf of Corinth.

Mr. Link left Israel, where he had been exploring at Caesarea and in Lake Kinneret, for a trip to Greece earlier this year, in his vessel, the Sea Diver. In a report circulated to his friends before he was arrested, Mr. Link said he had been followed by a Greek gun boat since he entered Greek waters. He believed that the Greeks were suspicious of him because his boat resembles a yacht which appeared in the Sophia Loren film "Boy on a Dolphin," shot in Greece, which engaged in stealing Greek antiquities. He reported that the suspicion of the authorities had been allayed and they were cooperating.

Mr. Link is expected back in Israel in the autumn to test an invention which he developed in cooperation with the U.S. Navy.

Sale of Israeli Goods Set in 9 French Towns

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — A special sales display of Israeli merchandise will open on September 9 in nine French provincial towns.

The sales are being organized by the Nouvelles Galéries Réunies chain of department stores, which has bought $55,000 worth of Israeli wares for the occasion.

The Israel Ambassador will attend the inaugural ceremony at Amiens. The other towns are Bordeaux, Belfort, Besancon, Biarritz, Dijon, Limoges, St. Etienne and Tarbes.

ISRAEL PURCHASE OF U.S. SOYBEANS

NEW YORK (AP). — Israel bought 500,000 bushels of American soybeans for November shipment, exporters reported yesterday.

Revisionists Return To S. African Zionist Body

JOHANNESBURG (INA). — The Revisionist Party has rejoined the South African Zionist Federation after four years of separationist existence, it was announced jointly on Tuesday by the Federation and the Revisionists. The Revisionists will participate in the forthcoming South African Zionist Conference which opens next week.

The Revisionists were expelled by the Federation four years ago for conducting an unauthorized, separate party campaign for funds in contravention of the World Zionist Congress fund agreement. Succeeding South-African Zionist conferences, however, urged incoming executives to try to secure the return of the Revisionists and secure the unity of South African Zionism.

The World Zionist Organization recently amended its constitution paving the way for the Revisionists' return through new global agreements on funds between parties and the Jewish Agency, which rule out separate party fund-raising campaigns.

Bonn Said Establishing Industrial Bank in UAR

CAIRO, (Reuter). — The Government-owned newspaper "Al Gomhouria" reported yesterday that West Germany has agreed in principle to establish in the UAR a West German "Bank for Reconstruction."

The bank would finance industrial and development projects, including radio, glass and clothing factories, the newspaper said.

UPI reports from Washington that the U.S. has authorized the UAR to finance purchase of up to $268,000 worth of U.S. ready-to-cook chickens under a food-for-peace agreement announced on January 17.

The London "Daily Express" yesterday urged that no more British credit be given to the UAR.

Commenting on the current London visit of Egyptian Industry Minister Aziz Sidky, the mass-circulation right-wing daily said: "British firms have already pledged private credit of $20m. for projects in Egypt. They should remember Suez. Then, British-owned oil installations worth £40m. were grabbed by Nasser."

VISITORS' GALLERY

A Successful Minister

One of the most essential tasks facing all new nations — and some not so new as well — is that of providing adequate and well-planned housing facilities.

In Western Nigeria, this problem has been placed in the hands of Mr. J.O. Adigun, Minister of Lands and Housing. Mr. Adigun, tall, slender, and youthful, is leaving Israel today after a visit which is part of a tour which has already taken him to West Germany and West Berlin. He is now going on to Holland and Italy.

"The housing problem in Western Nigeria," he explains, "is somewhat different from that in Israel. Nigeria does not have refugees and new immigrants for whom new quarters must be speedily erected. The major problem is rather to relieve urban congestion." But this is a complex matter, Mr. Adigun says, requiring the introduction of low-cost housing on a large scale, and involving much resettlement from urban to rural areas.

It is Israel's experience in the latter field which particularly interests him. He says that in Western Nigeria new towns must be built in the rural areas, and existing ones improved and modernized. This means reallocation of industries and development of agriculture as well as considerable investments for new housing.

During his visit here, he has been particularly impressed by the system of grouping a number of towns and settlements together around a network of social and public services. This pattern, he feels, could be usefully followed in Western Nigeria.

Housing Corporation

The Western Nigerian Government has established a housing corporation which lends money to contractors and itself engages in construction. It is hoped that this corporation will eventually supply the needed low-cost housing. A dwelling unit now costs from £1,250 to £4,000, and the aim is to build units beginning at £600-£800.

Mr. Adigun is not a professional in the housing field. In fact, for some time he was a newspaper editor. But then, as he puts it, the job of a Minister is not to be a technical expert; that is the task of the professionals working under him. The Minister's task is to understand the problems — especially the problems of the people for whom the housing must be provided. He must discern their needs, hopes, and anxieties, and be able to view them in terms of the needs and aims of the community as a whole.

It is this overall view — combined with the proficiency of specialists and experts — that Mr. Adigun believes, makes a ministry responsible and successful.

ERWIN FRENKEL.

Sudanese Police Kill 18 for Illegal March

KHARTOUM (Reuter). — Sudanese police fired on a crowd of youths in Omdurman Tuesday night, killing 18 and wounding 19, it was officially announced yesterday. Three policemen were killed and five injured.

An official statement said the youths were marching "in a semi-military procession under a religious cortege considered illegal."

They refused to disperse as the police threw tear-gas shells, and opened fire when the youths attacked them, it said. The statement added that an inquiry had been opened.

The youths were said to be of the Ansar group — followers of El Mahdi — and were marching from his tomb to an area where celebrations, ending yesterday, have been taking place to mark the Prophet Mohammed's birthday.

WILLIAMS PLEDGES U.S. AID TO MALAGASY

TANANARIVE, Malagasy, (AP). — Mr. G. Mennen Williams, Assistant U.S. Secretary for African Affairs, conferred yesterday with Acting Foreign Minister M. Rabemananjara.

He told him that, subject to Congressional consent, the U.S. intended to send the island republic economic and financial aid.

Floating Foods For Astral Appetites

NEW YORK, (AP). — The "New York Herald Tribune" took a facetious look into the future yesterday, based on the account of the Soviet cosmonaut, Major Gherman Titov, of weightless food in space.

The newspaper commented in an editorial:

"Space age hostesses will be able to waft drinks down the aisle. The chickens can literally be taken on the wing, and the pancakes, for the first time, will be lighter than a feather.

"Fanciful dishes will range from Bombe Saturne — a central meringue with orbiting Creme Chantilly — to Tartelette a la Titov, composed of black currants.

"Imagine the delights of opening a magnum of Champagne in space, but consider the hazard of setting loose a well-aged plum pudding. Even the pudding will be useful, however, for pressuring a duck—to be served, of course, with a shower of peas and a goblet of red wine."

Vietnamese Guerillas 'Shanghai' Youngsters

SAIGON (Reuter). — Communist-led South Vietnamese tribesmen have kidnapped many youngsters, herded them into the mountains and persuaded them to join the anti-Government guerillas, a military source here reported yesterday.

The guerillas have recently increased their political activity in Central Vietnam, particularly in mountainous areas where many tribes live.

In Binh Duong Province, about 30 km. north of Saigon, they have levied a tax against families of those conscripted by the Government.

JFK Appeals for Soviet Response at Geneva

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Kennedy Tuesday night called for "some affirmative response" from the Soviet Union to the renewed effort by the U.S. for a nuclear test ban treaty.

He expressed the hope in a statement after having conferred with Mr. Arthur Dean, the chief U.S. negotiator, who left last night for what the President has called the decisive stage in the three-power talks. The talks resume in Geneva tomorrow.

In his White House statement, Mr. Kennedy said, Mr. Dean was undertaking a "most vital mission." He said the treaty, submitted by the U.S. and Britain, carried hope for the world "for relief from great dangers."

"We must all hope," the President said, "that the Soviet Union will make some affirmative response to this renewed effort."

Hussein Sees Scrolls At Amman Fair

Dead Sea scrolls and models of the Eastern Ghor resettlement project were among the displays at the Jordan agricultural-industrial fair near Amman which King Hussein opened Tuesday.

For the first time in history, handbills were distributed from the air, when helicopters over the Old City and Amman dropped leaflets inviting the people to visit the fair, "El Jihad" reported.

Brazil, China Sign £10m. Trade Pact

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP). — The Brazilian Foreign Ministry confirmed that Brazil has signed a £10m. trade and payments agreement with Communist China.

At the same time, President Janio Quadros announced in Brasilia that he will receive a Nationalist Chinese mission at the end of this month.

RECORD. — Chet Jastremski of Indianapolis, fresh from his record-breaking triumphs in the U.S. national swimming championships, bettered the world record for the 220 yards breast-stroke in the San Joaquin Valley championship in Fresco, California, on Tuesday when he was clocked at 2 mins., 34.1 secs. — more than two seconds better than the old record.

Russians Seize Twelve Japanese Fishing Boats

TOKYO (Reuter). — The Japanese Maritime Safety Board reported yesterday that 12 Japanese fishing boats had in the morning been seized by three Soviet patrol vessels near Kaigara island, off Nemuro Hokkaido, Northern Japan.

The seizure came less than 24 hours after the Soviet First Deputy Premier, Mr. Anastas Mikoyan, left by air for Moscow after completing a nine-day visit to Japan.

A spokesman for the Board said 250 fishing boats had fled from the Soviet craft which chased them across the crab-fishing grounds. Most of the boats escaped but a few stragglers were rounded up by the Soviet patrol boats.

This was the second incident in northern waters in the last week. Five boats were reported captured during last weekend.

JAGAN WINS 20 OF 35 SEATS

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (Reuter).—Mr. Cheddi Jagan's Progressive People's Party have won 20 of the 35 seats in British Guiana's new Legislative Assembly, according to the final results of Monday's general election.

The People's National Congress led by Mr. Forbes Burnham gained 11 seats and Mr. Peter d'Aguiar's United Force won four, making a total opposition strength of 15.

Cables in Brief

QUAKE. — An earthquake at 0412 GMT (6.12 a.m. Israel time) yesterday shook buildings but did no serious damage at Stalinabad, Tadzhikistan, near the Afghanistan border, Tass reported.

FIRES. — The huge international airport at Gander, Newfoundland, was partially reopened for traffic yesterday, as a drop in the wind and a night-time lull in the forest fires raging around it improved visibility. The airport was closed to traffic Tuesday as heavy smoke from the blazing trees reduced visibility to zero.

TALL SALE. — A contract was signed in New York yesterday for the sale December 27 of the Empire State Building, the world's tallest building, for $65m. The buyers are Empire State Building Associates, an investment group created by Lawrence Wein.

'PALESTINE'. — The "Arab Higher Committee for Palestine" has announced it will send a delegation to the next regular meeting of the U.N. General Assembly and also to the "summit" meeting of non-aligned nations in Belgrade next month.

PENTATHLON. — Igor Novikov, 32-year-old teacher from Yerevan, USSR, yesterday won the Gold Medal of the world modern pentathlon championship for the fourth time. The USSR also took first pace in the team championship competition.

FOOD. — Two ships carrying wheat from the U.S. to India have been diverted to Turkish ports to help Turkey fight a food shortage caused by drought. (Israel earlier this week lent Turkey a shipload of wheat.)

LYDDA FLIGHTS

THURSDAY

All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: El Al 102 from Jo'burg, Leopoldville and Athens —0905. El Al 318 from Istanbul — 1415. El Al 223 from New York, London, Rome — 1805. K.L.M. 526 from Amsterdam and Rome — 1845. TWA 800 from New York, Paris, Rome and Athens— 1915. Olympic 602 from Athens — 2010. Air France 134 from Paris and Rome — 2110. Alitalia 454 from Rome and Athens — 2135. Cyprus Air 62 to Nicosia — 0040.

DEPARTURES: El Al 317 to Istanbul 0700. Swissair 321 to Athens and Zurich — 0900. El Al 227 to Paris, New York — 0900. Alitalia 453 to Rome — 0910. Sabena 576 to Vienna and Brussels — 1025. B.E.A. 263 to Athens, Rome and London— 1030. El Al 425 to Zurich and London — 1200. El Al 207 to Athens, Amsterdam, London and New York — 1530.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Ben Yehuda, 7 Ben Yehuda, 22811.
TEL AVIV: Magen David, 35 Allenby, 66426. Mercaz Hazafon, 200 Ben Yehuda, 42533. Frankel, 28 King George, 28721. Yehuda Halevi, 91 Yehuda Halevi, 65159.
RAMAT HITZRAK: Yisrael, Shikun Herut, 38 Tel Hai, 72369.
BAT YAM: Bat Yam, 45 Balfour.
HOLON: Tikva, Kikar Sirums.
NATANYA: Trufa. BEERELIYA: Zablocky. REHOVOT: Levin Hanegev, 196 Herzl, 95-1246.
HAIFA: Zohar, 3 Arlosoroff, 3582.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Zerrad, 89 Jaffa, 23357. Dr. Kraus, 27 Gaza, 33060. Dr. Shor, 45 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Eisen, 5 Shimshon, 28748. Dr. Garman, 25 Frishman corner 30 Syrkin. Dr. Weiss, 73 Dizengoff, 37027. Dr. Mahler, 59 Arlosoroff, 51374. Dr. Hareven, 6 Epstein, 43281.
RAMAT GAN: Dr. Hazenfertig, 1 Bialik.
HAIFA: Dr. Sherman, 3 Hanevi'im, 2456.

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM

3.30, 7, 9. p.m.

CHEN: School for Scoundrels
EDEN: Ivanhoe
EDISON: Un Soir sur la Plage
HABIRAH: Upstairs and Downstairs
JERUSALEM: North by North West
OREGI: Lesbos in Love
ORION: South Pacific
ORNA: Sanctuary
RON: The Old Yeller
SEMADAR: Kummenai Evetok
STUDIO: Orfeu Negro
TEL OR: The Thief of Baghdad
ZION HALL: Shane

TEL AVIV

4, 7.30, 9.30 p.m.

ALLENBY: Revolt of the Slaves
ARMON DAVID: The Long Arm
BEN YEHUDA: Le Voyage en Ballon
CHEN: No Love for Johnnie
EDEN: All and Veil
ESTHER: "Cimarron"
GAT: Wild Strawberries
HOD: The Most Wonderful Years of Life
MAXIM: Ni Vu... Ni Connu...
MIGDALOR: Cera Sera
MOGRABI: Pepe
OPHIR: "Visit to a Small Planet"
ORION: She Didn't Say No
PARIS: The Rising of Moon
PEER: Suspicion
SHDEROTH: The Story of Ruth
TAMAR: L'Amour c'est mon Métier
TCHELET: The Virgin Spring
TEL AVIV: The Big Show
YARON: The World of Suzie Wong
ZAMIR: Women in Prison
RAMAT GAN: Spartacus
ZAFON: Exodus (4 and 8 p.m.)

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: A Nice Little Bank that Should be Robbed
ARMON: Les Bois des Amants
ATZMON: Magic Boy
CHEN: The Rikshe Man
EN DOR: Don't Give Up the Ship
GAL OR: One Foot in Hell
MAY: The Magnificent Seven
MORIAH: Ocean's 11
MIRON: Nor the Moon by Night
ORAH: Roman Holiday
ORION: Aventuras de Joselito y Pulgarcito
ORLY: Inherit the Wind
PEER: La Rue aux Filles
TAMAR: Zwischen Zeit und Ewigkeit

WHAT'S ON

JERUSALEM

Holyland Hotel: Five o'clock Tea, Swimming, Dancing and Orchestra every Saturday night. Israeli films every Tuesday night. Transport: Hotel bus, opp. Taxi Israel, Tel. 24498/99/90.

• Drink & Dance:— Relax and have a good time at Bacchus. Tourists welcome too.

• Tours:— Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, 11 a.m. daily. Downstairs Lobby. Wise Auditorium, University Campus.

Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Authority, Har Hazikaron — Visits to the Memorial Shrine (Ohel Yiskor) and to the exhibition entitled "Warning and Witness," Sundays to Thursdays 8 to 6. Fridays and holiday eves 8 to 1.

Conducted tours at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre at 9.30 a.m. (Hebrew), 11 a.m. (English), Lobby of the out-patient clinic. Bus No. 19. Full Hadassah tour at 9 a.m. daily from the Hadassah Club, Strauss Health Centre, Tel. 24051.

• New Israel Films: Daily showing, Kerem Hayesod Hall, 12 noon, 1 p.m.

• Exhibitions:— Jerusalem Art Gallery, 6 Rehov David Hamelech: Daily 10 a.m.—1; 4-8 p.m.

Rina Gallery, 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalka, Tel. 23523. Exhibition of paintings by David Sharir. Daily: 9-1, 4-7, 9-11. Artists' House. Paintings by Dr. Paul Loewy and Dan Hoffner, 10-1, 4-6.

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibition on the occasion of the Third World Congress of Jewish Studies. New finds from the Judean Desert: "Caves of the Treasure"; Gold Treasure from Caesarea. Exhibit of the month: Pontius Pilate inscriptions from Caesarea, 9-1, 3-5.

Bezalel National Museum: Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Political advice — Honoré Daumier, 56 lithographs from the Museum's collection.

Modern American Drawings (loan from Museum of Modern Art, New York); Zoo-scapes — Else Bukl (USA). Wood-cuts from the Museum's collection. 9-1, 3.30-5. Bezalel Art Library. Magic Lines in modern American drawings; New acquisitions, 9-2.30.

"Israel Today", permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'oema, 10-1, 4-6.

• Zoo:— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 8 a.m.—7 p.m.

TEL AVIV

• Dine and Dance:— Casba Bar-Restaurant, 22 Rehov Tirmiyahu, International Cuisine. Lunch. H.A. Aperitif. Dinner Dance. Tel. 42617. Open from 12 p.m. to 3 a.m. Fully air-conditioned.

Dolphin Bar, 38 Shalom Aleichem: exquisite cuisine. Dancing nightly. Recommended to Tourists. Tel. 23973.

Adria Night Club, 101 Dizengoff Passage, Tel. 51349. New International Show.

"Pagoda" Restaurant. Exclusive, 317 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 42516.

• Savyon:— For dancing & international atmosphere the JET CLUB. Avia Hotel—Savyon, Israel's newest, most attractive. Sherut from Tel Aviv by Kopel Tours.

• Tourist Service:— Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Z.O.A. House, 9 a.m.—7 p.m.

• Zoological Gardens:— Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions:— Prints and Drawings, Israel Painters and Sculptors Assn., Art Pavilion, 9 Albarisi. 10-1; Sat., 10-1.

Ancient Glass, Pre-historic finds in coastal region: Museum Ha'aretz, 10-5.

Tel Aviv Museum: Rubinstein Pavilion, Tarsat Blvd. 180 selected graphic prints by Picasso, 10-1, 4-7.

Modern Paintings by Joseph Burla. Z.O.A. House, 20 a.m.—10 p.m.

HAIFA

• Tourists Centre:— Hadassah Club Youth Aliya Offices, 29 Hehaluiz, Tel. 4876, 67955.

• Exhibitions:— Works by the late painter Menachem Shemi (Shmidt), Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Rehov Bialik, 10-1, 4-7.

Art Gallery: Paintings, Wood-Cuts, Sculptures. Artists' House, 24 U.N.O. Avenue, 10-1, 4-7, Saturdays, 10-1 only.

Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Sderot Hanassi, Mt. Carmel, by public request, re-display of Museum's best items as shown in the "Opening Exhibition," 10-1, 4-7.

• Dance:— Hitachdut Olei Britannia, Haifa Branch — Dance. Patt Cafe, Rehov Moriah, Mt. Carmel, 8.30 tonight.

SHERSHERA

For good food, service and fun, follow the sun south to Sahel House, Restaurant, Bar & Hotel 201 Rehov Keren Kayemet.

PETAH TIKVA

• Yiddish Theatre:— Joseph Buloff troupe: "Tevye and his Seven Daughters," Mechal, 8.45.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

327, 250.4, 249 & 229 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 8.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock (R). 6.57 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Programme Announcements. 11.03 Popular Concert: Saint-Saens: Suite Algerienne (Conductor: Jean Fournet); Luigi: Ballet Egyptien (Conducter: Anatol Fistoulari); Ibert: "Tunis"—from "Escales"—Suite for Orchestra (Conductor: Jean Fournet); Khachaturian: "Gayaneh" — Ballet. 12.00 Musical Miniatures. 12.30 Oriental Songs. 12.45 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.59 Opening. 5.05 Programme Announcements. 5.06 Talk. 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Weekly Summary of the daily Mishna Reading. 5.45 Excerpts from Operas: Boito: "Mephistopheles"; Soloists: Cesare Siepi — (Bass); Mario del Monaco (Tenor); Renata Tebaldi (Soprano); Lucia Danieli (Mezzo-Soprano). Conductor: Tulio Serafin. 6.30 Sport. 6.35 Youth Corner. 6.57 Daily News Service for the Agriculturalist. 7.20 40 Years' Anniversary of Ein Harod — ed. by A. Eilinger. 7.30 "In light of the Arab Broadcasts." 8.20 Hebrew Songs. 8.50 Bible Reading: Nehemia chaps. 3 & 4. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Daniel in the Lion's Den"—ed. by E. Carmel. 10.15 Georges Wolfsohn: Songs from the "Chinese Flute" Rosa Sandor (Soprano) with Arie Zemaneck at the Piano. Words: Hans Bethge. Hebrew: Efraim Dror. 10.49 Wind Trios: George Haas — Oboe; Allen Tachaikov: Clarinet; Josef de Groen:—Bassoon; Beethoven: Variations on a theme by Mozart, Stutchewsky: Terzetto. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

490, 292.7 & 422.5 M.

Commercial Programme: 2.30 p.m. Opening. 4.00 Programme for Tourists, presented by Yehuda Lev. 5.00 News. 5.05 Announcement. 5.06 Tune and Melody. 5.40 Hebrew Songs Requests. 6.00 "From the Newsroom." 6.15 Jazz. 6.40 "What I heard This Week." 6.55 "From the Newsroom." 6.57 The Stock Market. 6.30 Close Down.

9.00 p.m. Opening. 9.31 "The Flute is Simple & Gentle"—ed. by I. Shimoni & R. Droni. 10.00 "From the Newsroom." 10.12 "Jazz From Champs Elysees." 10.42 Quiet Tunes. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR

7.00 p.m. News in Easy Hebrew. 7.15 Rumanian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 News in Mograbit. 8.10 News in Hungarian. 8.20 News in Polish. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in French. 9.15 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.28-7.15 a.m., 1.30-2.15, 5.35-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.8 M.):

Programme to the U.K.: 10.15 News. 10.25 Literature in Israel. 10.35 Easy Hebrew Conversation. 10.45 News Headlines & Close Down.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Literature in Israel. 7.05 Afrikaans Programme. 7.15 News Headlines & Close Down.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 226 and 235 M.):

6.00 Opening Request Programme. 6.40 Melody & Rhythm. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Worth Listening To." 7.30 "Bow and Arrow." 8.00 Hebrew Songs. 8.30 Army's Diary. 8.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.15 Symphony Concert: Works by: Glinka, Ravel & Brahms. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS

(31.28, 25.12 & 19.81 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Commentary, British Album.

VOICE OF AMERICA

5.00 News. 5.15 United Nations in Action — On-the-scene coverage of the U.N. proceedings. 6.00 News. 6.15 United Nations in Action (Repeat of 5.15). 7.00 The Breakfast Show: 2½ hours of straight music and news. 15.00 Report to South Asia: News; Regional Feature. 16.00 News; News Analysis. 16.15 The Arts in America. 17.00 News; News Analysis. 17.15 Report to Middle East: Regional Feature. 18.00 News. 18.15 Opinion Roundup. 19.00 Report to Middle East: News; Regional Feature (Repeat of 17.15 feature). 19.30 Listener's Log. 20.00 Report to Africa: News; Regional Feature. 20.00 The Arts in America (Repeat of 16.15). 20.45 Opinion Roundup. 21.00 News in Special English. 21.15 Music, USA (Popular): Artie Shaw Orchestra — Popular selection from the late 1930's. 22.00 News in Special English. 22.15 Music, USA (Jazz): International Jazz Clinic programme. 23.00 News; News Analysis. 23.15 This Week in Congress. 23.30 Forum (Biological Sciences): Psychology: Its present interests. 24.00 News; News Analysis. 0.15 The Arts in America (Repeat of 18.15).

Today's Postbag

The Weather

Weather Synopsis: Seasonal pressure distribution over East Mediterranean with little or no change in weather.

	A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	40	13—32	18—31
Nazareth	43	20—30	19—30
Tiberias	30	24—27	24—26
Haifa Port	64	23—30	23—30
Tel Aviv Kirya	63	22—30	22—30
Tel Aviv Port	71	23—29	23—29
Lydda Airport	57	20—32	19—32
Jerusalem	36	20—29	20—29
Beersheba	38	17—34	18—33
Sdom	—	29 —	— —
Eilat	14	24—40	24—40

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Prof. Arthur C. Abrahamson, of Washington University, to spend a year helping the Social Welfare Ministry set up a personnel training programme, under the U.N. Technical Assistance Programme.

Mrs. Sinclair, Deputy Director General of Unicef, and Mr. Warner Middeiman, the new Regional Director, to advise the Social Welfare Ministry on immigrant integration problems.

Mr. J.C. Rolf Von Der Hude, of Denmark, to advise the Government on crop sowing, under the U.N. Technical Assistance Programme.

Messrs. and Mmes. Abraham Kuber and Philip Gerard, New York; Mr. Milton Warshow, Los Angeles; and Mr. Mauricio Richter, El Centro, Calif. — guests of the U.J.A.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Haim Ben-Menahem, Director-General of the Ministry of Posts, to Switzerland and Belgium ,to acquire additional trunk direct-dialling equipment (by El Al).

Cantor Moshe Koussevitzky, to New York, after a week's concert tour (by El Al).

Mr. Dieter Wechtenbruch, Dr. Robert Servatius' assistant at the Eichmann trial, to Germany, after touring the country with his wife (by El Al).

Mr. Aryeh El-Zur, former Director of the Negev Institute, Beersheba, for the U.S., to study arid land utilisation problems under the auspices of the USOM.

A GROUP OF 91 members of the American Jewish Congress arrived yesterday by El Al for a two-week visit.

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A IL2,000 GRADUATE fellowship in town and city planning at the Technion has been established by the Danya Development Corporation.

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SEVEN YOUNG MEN from Western Galilee were yesterday remanded in custody for 15 days at the Magistrate's Court in Acre on suspicion of having left the country illegally. They include a Jewish resident of Acre, and a Druze.

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TEL AVIV'S DAN bus company will begin selling reduced price tickets next Sunday to school children who present a student card, obtainable at the school Secretariats.

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A GROUP of 25 secondary school pupils from Jerusalem who are studying Arabic are spending 10 days in Nazareth, where they are meeting with Arab citizens and visiting Arabic-speaking families.

Day Asked to Intervene On Tunisia Mail Move

The Tunisian Immigrants' Association, has asked the Secretary-General of the U.N., Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, to intervene with the Tunisian authorities to restore postal connections with Israel, which the Tunisian Government severed last week.

In a cable sent to Mr. Hammarskjold yesterday, the Association termed the Tunisian decree "inhuman and contrary to international law," and stated that it has caused distress among thousands of former Tunisian Jews in Israel.

New Brazilian Envoy Arrives

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The new Brazilian Ambassador, Mr. Joao Leite Filho, arrived yesterday to take up his post. He was greeted at the airport by the Deputy Chief of Protocol and officials of the Brazilian Embassy. *(Bim)*

Kramarsky Re-elected Hadassah President

DENVER, Colorado (INA).— Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, of New York, was yesterday elected to a second one-year term as National President of Hadassah.

The action was taken by more than 1,500 delegates at the closing session of the four-day National Convention of Hadassah here.

The Convention also adopted a budget of $9,888,500 for its 1961-1962 programme in Israel and the U.S.

Three Youth Aliya Boys Still Missing After Zealots' Raid

Jerusalem Post Staff

Two boys abducted by religious zealots from the Youth Aliya reception centre at Ramat Hadassah Tuesday night returned yesterday evening and reported they had been taken to a yeshiva at Acre with three boys who were still there.

Police from Haifa went to Acre to investigate late last night but fear was expressed that the three — who are newly arrived immigrants — may have already been taken away somewhere else.

It appears that a number of other children were returned during the previous night, following the release of zealots detained by police. It was difficult to ascertain the exact sequence of events since many of the children at the centre had only arrived on Tuesday afternoon shortly before the raid by the zealots who caused a good deal of confusion there.

Mr. Koi, the head of Youth Aliya, last night warned that the "Torah Camp Activists" and Agudat Yisrael are planning to abduct children from educational institutions and kibbutzim which have Youth Aliyah wards. The warning was contained in a message to all these absorption centres urging that no unauthorized person be allowed to approach the children, and that in case of need, "the authorized institutions of the State should be contacted." Mr. Koi said he had received his information from a "reliable source."

These late reports climaxed a day of hurriedly called press conferences and a flood of contradictory statements which followed Tuesday night's raid by young religious zealots of the "Torah Camp Activists" on Ramat Hadassah.

Shortly after Mr. Koi gave a mid-day press conference in Jerusalem, the "Torah Camp Activists" called their own press conference and denied absolutely they had planned to kidnap anyone. Their version was, "We came to pray at the synagogue, and to let the children there know they had the possibility of going to religious places. The synagogue was closed, and we were not allowed into it. Then the police were called."

But Mr. Menahem Porush, M.K., the self-styled spokesman of the operation, later denied this denial. "I don't back down from the truth," he told *The Jerusalem Post* "The group at the press conference was not the one who carried out the operation." Asked whether more operations of this kind were planned, Rabbi Porush said, "We cannot guarantee that more spontaneous activities will not occur if Youth Aliya continues sending religious children to non-religious places."

Report from Haifa

The Jerusalem Post's Haifa reporter who visited Ramat Hadassah yesterday and who spoke with the police, writes:

When we arrived at the centre yesterday morning, the only impression the demonstration appeared to have left on the children was confusion. They were still highly excited, discussing the rather strange demonstration, and apparently unable to concentrate on their lessons, or usual activities. The wards, boys and girls, are aged from 10 to 17, and they spend a few weeks at the centre, before they are transferred to permanent homes.

A reconstruction of Tuesday's events showed that the transport of 31 new children, newly arrived from Lydda, arrived at the centre about 4.30. The zealots were apparently well versed in the arrival and reception procedure. At 5.30, before the children had been settled in or had even had a meal, two buses and a truck, bearing a loudspeaker, drove into the centre. The 10 young men, some in black hats and sidecurls, got off and started advancing towards the centre of the children's village. When the management pleaded with them to vacate the place in order not to disturb the children, they said that they wished to pray the Minha (afternoon service) at the synagogue. They then started mingling among the children, distributing small sums of money, sweets, and to the children's surprised delight, also cigarettes. They talked to the children, urging them to demand to be sent to religious institutions and to observe the mitzvot. At the same time the loudspeaker had started similar harangues, in the various languages which the children spoke — another indication of the careful preparation of the operation.

Meanwhile two constables arrived in a patrol car, in answer to an alarm. The police, who were later reinforced, behaved with the utmost restraint and calmly asked the zealots to disperse. The truck drove off towards the exit, but many of the young men remained, and the police began taking down their names.

The zealots also started hasidic dances urging the children to join in. The youngsters appear to have taken the whole thing as a sort of heaven-sent entertainment, not to be taken seriously. Entering into the spirit of the general disorder, some started shouting pro- and other anti-religious slogans, with little discrimination.

After Mr. Koi had arrived and had asked the police to take no action against the intruders, they stopped taking down names, and no one was arrested. The zealots carried on near the camp, singing and dancing until almost midnight, when they went home again. Meanwhile the instructors had managed to arrange supper for the excited children and put them to bed.

Yesterday all was normal again, although the instructors fear that much psychological damage has been done.

At his Jerusalem press conference yesterday Mr. Koi called the incident a "wild and unprecedented scandal."

Of some 15,000 children who passed through Ramat Hadassah since it was opened in 1949, many thousands were religious and were sent to religious places and there had been no outcry. Of the recent arrivals at Ramat Hadassah, nearly one-third had been sent to recognized religious institutions — mainly Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi, but also to those of Habad and Ponivez; about 17 per cent were listed to go to religious centres; and about 12 per cent had gone to "traditional" places. The remainder were still undergoing classification, he reported.

'Party Considerations'

The demonstration seems to have been motivated by "Agudat Yisrael party considerations" since practically all Youth Aliya's religious wards were sent to Mizrahi religious settlements, Mr. Koi said.

Agudat Yisrael plays practically no part in absorbing Youth Aliya children since their places are entirely unsuitable for children — a large number of the children come from Sephardi communities, and the extreme Ashkenazi atmosphere of Agudat Yisrael centres makes them unsuitable in this task of absorption and adjustment.

Rabbi Dov Lipshitz, on behalf of the activists, told his press conference later that Mr. Koi had sent hundreds of religious children to secular institutions and kibbutzim. There had been no intention whatsoever of "kidnapping" anyone nor was this done, he claimed. "Such a plan would have defeated our purpose of arousing public opinion."

The holding of the demonstration had been known in advance and "representatives of the parties had joined it." The "Torah Camp Activists" is an organization founded to foster religious life and education and is non-party, he claimed.

Rabbi Porush later volunteered his own statement to The Jerusalem Post: "I don't consider the removal of the children illegal. Sending religious children to non-religious places I consider illegal."

The Agudat Yisrael Centre in New York, he reported, has cabled that a meeting of "all religious organizations" has been called for next week to discuss the "theft" (in Rabbi Porush's sense) of Youth Aliya children. A public committee is being set up to hold large demonstrations in the streets of New York and other places. They (the organization's centre in New York) have applied to Ambassador Harman to do something "while there is still time."

The Religious Youth Aliya Committee, affiliated to the National Religious Party, demanded last night that Orthodox children be dispatched with greater speed from Ramat Hadassah. The statement did not condemn Tuesday's "raid" there.

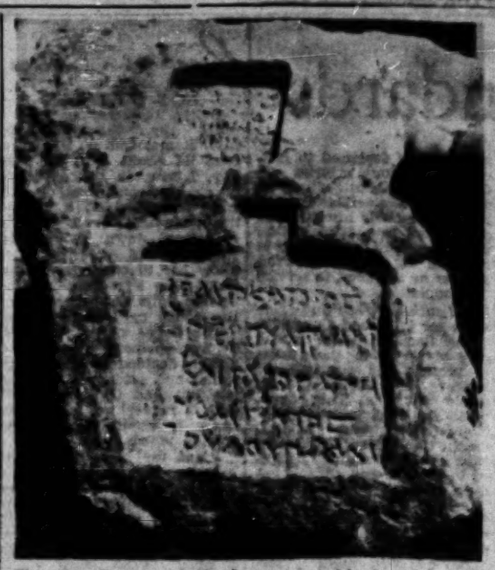
Rogosin Plans Gift To Komemiut

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Israel Rogosin, founder of the Rogosin Industries in Ashdod, is planning to give a gift of IL50,000 to the Agudat Yisrael moshav Kommemiut, where Yossele Schuhmacher was hidden for some time last year. He will donate the money in a few days time through Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz, M.K.

Yossele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alter Schuhmacher, are planning to appeal to Mr. Rogosin to donate the money instead to finance the search for their son, who has been missing for 18 monts. *The Jerusalem Post* learns from their counsel, Mr. Cohen-Zidon.

Shalom Shtarkes—for whom the Israel authorities are preparing an extradition order — has disappeared from London, *The Jerusalem Post* learns.



The Smallest and the largest moulds found in Jaffa this week, dating back about 1,865 years and bearing an inscription in Greek: "During the reign of Nerva Trajanos Agronomous Yehuda." (Photo by Freidin)

Stone Found in Jaffa Reveals Jews Returned There by 96 C.E.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—A stone which served as a mould for lead weights used in the Jaffa market place about 1,865 years ago was found on Monday by the Jaffa Museum team excavating near St. Peter's Church.

The moulds for the three lead weights etched into the stone all bear the same inscription in Greek: "During the reign of Nerva Trajanus Agoranomous Yehuda." Agoranomous was the title of the market's supervisor of weights and measurements.

The find, made in the fifth season of the Museum's explorations, reveals an interesting historical fact. Jaffa was destroyed some months before the Second Temple by Vespasian in 70 C.E. Only 26 years later — after Nerva Trianos ascended the throne of Rome — apparently, Jews had returned to Jaffa and a Jew by the name of Yehuda was appointed, by the country's Roman ruler, to the important post of supervisor of weights and measurements.

Marcus Cocceius Nerva was Emperor from September 18, 96 till his death on January 25, 98. During the last three months, he reigned with Trajan — his selected successor and adopted son.

The stone was found by Yosef Tsur, a third-year Hebrew University archaeology student, three metres underground.

12th-Century Arab Coins Found at Caesarea

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A hoard of gold and silver coins minted by the Arabs in the 12th century was found yesterday in one of the crusader buildings now being demolished in Caesarea.

Mr. Turjeman Mahloof, employed on Mr. Avraham Negev's excavation team, found the 73 silver and 5 gold coins in a grey-green jar. Most of the coins bore an inscription in Arabic, *Allahu Akbar* — "God is great."

Bible Quiz Prelim Winners Named

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three blind persons, two soldiers and two Rabbis are among the 48 who yesterday got through to the regional round of the National Bible Quiz.

Other participants who passed the written preliminary examination on Tuesday, whose results were announced yesterday, include a number of writers, teachers, two young girls, three lawyers, a kibbutz member, and an engineer.

The regional eliminations will take place on September 6, with the 12 winners going on to the finals on September 27.

The three blind contestants are Nehemia Huga, a Jerusalem switchboard operator, Yehoshua Gronowitz, a teacher at the Institute for the Blind in Jerusalem, and Sa'id Sharabi, of Kfar Uriel. Last year's Army Bible champion, Binyamin Eliezer, and David Sofer, of Kibbutz Ein Hanatziv, were also successful, as were Moshe Dueg Hacohen, last year's Jerusalem Regional Champion, and Rabbi Yihyeh Alshech and poet Yitzhak Shalev, runner-ups in the past contests.

200 Tickets Left For Music Festival

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Only 200 tickets still remain unsold to the International Music Festival opening in Jerusalem on Saturday night.

These tickets are for individual performances in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Haifa concerts are all completely sold out, as are all appearances of Pablo Casals, the organiser of the festival, Mr Aharon Propes, told a press conference at the Dan Hotel yesterday.

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Teachers Threaten Education Ministry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Central Committee of the Histadrut Teachers' Union is to meet today and is to approve the order circulated to 20,000 teachers last week instructing them not to work with classes of over 50 pupils.

The Union's Secretary, Mr. Shalom Levin, told The Jerusalem Post last night that the Union may resort to "extreme measures" to obtain wage rises for 3,000 non-academically-trained teachers.

He said there were certain marginal demands which the Ministry had left unsettled, and the Union would insist on their being met before the beginning of the new school year.

List of New MK's

Following is the list of the 120 members of the Fifth Knesset. Names of persons who were not members of the Fourth Knesset as of the date of its closing session are followed by an asterisk.

MAPAI (42 SEATS)

1. David Ben-Gurion. 2. Moshe Sharett. 3. Golda Meir. 4. Levi Eshkol. 5. Bechor Shitrit. 6. Zalman Aranne. 7. Mordecai Namir. 8. Pinhas Sapir. 9. Kadish Luz. 10. Giora Josephthal. 11. Abba Eban. 12. Moshe Dayan. 13. Beba Idelson. 14. Yisrael Yeshayahu. 15. Avraham Harzfeld. 16. Ami Assaf. 17. Yosef Almogi. 18. Yona Kesse. 19. Rahel Zabari. 20. Akiva Govrin. 21. Israel Guri. 22. Meir Argov. 23. Shimon Peres. 24. Aharon Becker. 25. Ya'akov Shitlanski. 26. Baruch Azania. 27. Moshe Sardinas. 28. Asher Hanein. 29. Herzl Berger. 30. Moshe Baram. 31. Deborra Netzer. 32. David Hacohen. 33. Yosef Efrati. 34. David Bar-Rav-Hay. 35. Yosef Fisher. 36. Amos Dugani. 37. David Peled. 38. Menahem Cohen. 39. Shmuel Sherutsh. 40. Haim Zadok. 41. Yitzhak Koren. 42. Israel Kargman.

HERUT (17 SEATS)

1. Menahem Begin. 2. Yohanan Bader. 3. Binyamin Avnieli. 4. Ya'acov Meridor. 5. Arie Altman. 6. Arieh Ben-Eliezer. 7. Haim Landau. 8. Eliezer Shostak. 9. Esther Raziel-Naor. 10. Haim Heguri-Cohen. 11. Nahum Levin. 12. Yosef Shefman. 13. Avraham Ti'ar*. 14. Avraham Drori*. 15. Binyamin Arditi. 16. Eliahu Meridor. 17. Shabtai Schichman.

LIBERALS (13 SEATS)

1. Pinhas Rosen. 2. Peretz Bernstein. 3. Yosef Saphir. 4. Moshe Kol. 5. Ishar Harari. 6. Yosef Serlin. 7. Elimelech Rimalt. 8. Idov Cohen. 9. Hana Klinghofer*. 10. Yitzhak Golan. 11. Rachel Kagan*. 12. Zvi Zimmerman. 13. Yehuda Sha'ari*. 14. Salman Schneor Abramov. 15. Baruch Uziel*. 16. Shlomo Perlstein*. 17. Benno Cohen*.

NATIONAL RELIGIOUS (12)

1. Moshe Haim Shapira. 2. Yosef Burg. 3. Yitzhak Raphael. 4. Zerah Warhaftig. 5. Shlomo Israel Ben-Meir. 6. Moshe Unna. 7. Frigia Zuares. 8. Binyamin Shahor. 9. Michael Chazani. 10. Ya'acov Grinberg. 11. Tova Sanhedrai. 12. Mordechai Nurock.

MAPAM (9 SEATS)

1. Meir Ya'ari. 2. Ya'acov Hazan. 3. Hanan Rubin. 4. Mordechai Bentov. 5. Israel Barzilai. 6. Victor Shem-Tov*. 7. Emma Talmi-Levin. 8. Ya'acov Riftin. 9. Yousef Khamis.

AHDUT HA'AVODA (8 SEATS)

1. Israel Galili. 2. Yigal Alon. 3. Israel Bar-Yehuda. 4. Nahum Nir. 5. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon. 6. Moshe Carmel. 7. Mordechai Bibi. 8. Ruth Dukhin*.

COMMUNISTS (5 SEATS)

1. Shmuel Mikunis. 2. Tewfik Toubi. 3. Meir Wilner. 4. Moshe Sneh*. 5. Esther Wilenska-Breitstein*.

AGUDAT YISRAEL (4 SEATS)

1. Itzhak Meir Levin. 2. Shlomo Lorincz. 3. Menahem Porush. 4. Shlomo Ya'acov Green*.

POALEI AGUDAT YISRAEL (2 SEATS)

1. Kalman Kahane. 2. Ya'acov Katz.

COOPERATION AND BROTHERHOOD (2 SEATS)

1. Oved [illegible]. 2. Jabar Mu'adi*.

PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT (2 SEATS)

1. Ahmed [illegible]. 2. [illegible] Franklin.

Goldmann Warns Of 'Dangers'

GENEVA (Reuter). — Mr Nahum Goldmann, speaking as President of the World Jewish Congress, said here last night that the survival of Jews was today "more precarious and difficult than ever before."

He warned the Jewish people against "unjustified optimism" and "a dangerous inclination to take things easy."

Speaking at a public celebration to mark the 25th anniversary of the Congress, Dr. Goldmann said the survival of Israel was "not yet secure" and the relationship between Israel and Jewish communities in the rest of the world would have to "undergo radical changes" to enable Israel to become "the main bastion securing our survival."

Of the Jewish community in the U.S., he said it "has not yet begun to live up to its great responsibilities and fulfil its duties in the field of protecting the rights and positions of Jewish communities all over the world and encouraging and strengthening Jewish cultural activities in other parts of the world."

Timna Scrapes Hull In St. Lawrence River

QUEBEC (AP).—The 20,000-ton Israeli grain-carrier Timna was riding at anchor in the St. Lawrence River near here yesterday after scraping its hull on the river bottom.

Damage is believed to be slight. The ship's captain plans to unload its cargo of 800,000 bushels of wheat here and at Trois-Rivieres before entering drydock next week at nearby Lauzon for repairs.

The Timna was making her first voyage to North America, to pick up wheat for Europe, when the accident occurred between Quebec and Trois-Riviers, about 125 kilometres upstream from Quebec City.

STOCKS DROP FROM RECORD HIGHS

NEW YORK (AP). — The stock market fell sharply from its historic highs yesterday, but trading was only moderately active.

Prices were a little lower at the start after the market had set four consecutive all-time highs. Stocks were substantially lower around noon as profit taking increased following the long rise. Losses continued to widen going into the final half hour of trading.

Prices were around their lows for the day at the close and the market had its biggest retreat in nearly five weeks. Most losses ranged from a few cents to about $3 a share.

Standard and Poor's 500 stock index fell 46 cents to $67.98, its biggest fall since July 17 when it lost 49 cents. Based on this indicator, the quoted value of all stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange lost about $2,800m.

Most of the autos declined as threats of a strike in the U.S. auto industry at the end of this month grew. They were joined by the chemicals and most of the petrols, rubbers, drugs, aircrafts and electrical equipments.

The Dow Jones 30 industrials were down 5.30 to 720.46.

ATHLETES ARRIVE FOR MACCABIAH

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Seventeen athletes from Canada, 61 from Holland, and 29 from Belgium arrived by El Al yesterday to participate in the Maccabiah.

Jerusalem Lifts Curbs on Traffic

Two-way traffic has been resumed in Jaffa Road in Jerusalem for cars and light commercial vehicles. The Controller of Road Transport yesterday abolished the one-way restriction imposed several months ago. Rehov Helena Hamalka will also be two-way, it was announced by the Transport Ministry spokesman.

The restrictions were abolished at the recommendation of a committee of experts composed of representatives of the Municipality, police and Transport Ministry, the spokesman said.

Currency Down

Currency in circulation declined by IL9,198,726 during the week ending Tuesday, to stand at IL379,717,203, the Bank of Israel reported on Wednesday. Gold reserves rose by IL509,711, to stand at IL5,422,380.08; foreign currency reserves declined by IL166,439, to stand at IL193,913,161.01; and Treasury bills and Government promissory notes remained at IL73,500,000.

THE BANK Limlacha yesterday opened a branch in Safad, its seventh in the country.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

	22/8	23/8
$ LINKED		
3½% Tavel Dollar	101½	100¾
3½% Zmudei Dollar	94½	94
4½% Defence Loan	106	105½
6½% Hous. Loan H	109½	109½
6½% Local Author.	109½	109½
6 % Keren Hay. III	105½	105½
6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	118½	118
5 % Fert. and Chem	102	102½
5 % Nat. Oil Co.	97½	97½
C.O.L. LINKED		
4½% Def. Loan	113½	114½
4½% Hous. Loan "A"	106½	107
6½% Local Author.	114½	114½
6 % Keren Hav. III	111½	111½
6½% Pal. Elect. 57/64	127½	126½
50%/50% C.O.L. LINKED		
5 % Pal. Elect.	101½	101
6 % Ind. Dev. B'k.	101	101½
6 % B'k. Leumi Inv	102½	102½
ORD. SHARES		
Isr. Elec. Ord. Sto	824	822
Otzar Hit. reg.	320	324
Gen. Mort. new	388	385
B'k. Leumi "A" or	344	343
Develop. Bank	1438	1438
Afr. Pal. Invest.	245	247
ILDC 1960	291½	289½
Rassco Pref.	172	171
Ata Textile	121½	121½
Dubek	113½	113½
Fert. & Chem.	232	232
Pal. Cold Storage	484½	483
Pal. Potash	177	176
Teva	111	113
Phoenicia	165½	165½
Paper Mills	253	255
Assia. & Bej. Bros	99½	99
Shemen	327½	328½
Delek 11/12	87½	88
Jordan Explor.	314	314
Ellern Invest.	341	340
B'k. Leumi Invest	144	144
Moller Textile	136	136
Nehushtan		
Alliance "B"		
PREF. SHARES		
4½% Isr. Elect. 2nd	496½	495
7 % Hous. Mort. B's	146½	146½
CURB		
Lapidoth	335	335
Naphta	113	113½
Found. Sh. Dead Sea	106½	106½
Discount	134½	134½
PIA 1511	B1511	1511	1510

B: Buyers only; E: ex Div/Coupon

YESTERDAY'S TREND

Dollar Bonds	Lower
Index Bonds	Hesitant
Ord. Shares	Lower

AS REPORTED BY

NIS PIA 152 3/8 %

Notorious Bandit Caught By Young Delinquents

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HERZLIA. — A notorious criminal at liberty on a five-year suspended sentence, Shmuel Weinstein, was caught red-handed yesterday by juvenile delinquents as he was trying to break into a car parked off the Apollonia Beach near the Ogen Institute, which houses youngsters sentenced to protective custody of the State.

The Ogen inmates keep an all-day vigil for would-be thieves, because in the past the police have blamed most of the unsolved crimes committed in the vicinity on the youngsters. Seventeen-year-old Mordecai, who is serving a two-year sentence, was on guard in the early afternoon when he spotted Weinstein trying to pry open the window of the car. He immediately alarmed his friends, who came charging out of the Ogen compound to catch the man. Within moments Weinstein was surrounded and in custody.

Weinstein, 31, a native Tel Avivian, was a member of the Farkas gang. He has been in and out of police stations for 10 years now. He is married and has three children.

Yesterday noon, Weinstein was apparently hoted and hot and decided to spend a few hours on the beach in the shade of the Apollonia ruins. He was seen lying there in his clothes, reading a detective story, "Through the Window," which apparently was on his mind when his eye fell on the car window when he started walking back to Herzliya.

The Herzliya police were very pleased with this unexpected catch, for there have been several unsolved car thefts in the vicinity in recent days.

IL2M. DEPOSITED IN HOUSING SCHEME

POST Economic Reporter

IL2m. have so far been deposited in the Deposit-for-Housing scheme since registration began on July 2 for apartments in the Tel Aviv area, the Housing Administration reports.

Under the scheme, the apartments will be built in five years' time. The full deposits for all the 1,000 flats planned — including the initial payment of half the price of the land — will come to nearly IL5m.

The Administration announces that participation in the Save-for-Housing Scheme has also been stepped up, with IL2.5m. having been subscribed last May, as against IL2.5m. in May, 1960.

Concerning the proposed increase in land rents under study for public housing already occupied, it is understood that the Government and the Lands Administration have agreed that the increase should not exceed the rise in whichever price index is chosen — the Consumers' Price Index or the Building Costs Index — since the time each dwelling was purchased.

Russia Blanks Norway In World Cup Tilt

OSLO (AP). — Russia defeated Norway, 3-0, after a scoreless first half last night in a World Cup soccer championship qualification match.

Russia, Norway and Turkey are bracketed in the same group and Russia is now leading with six points after three matches. Turkey has two points on two matches and Noray has no points on three matches.

TWO BEDUIN HELD AS MURDER SUSPECTS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Two Beduin were yesterday remanded in custody by the Magistrate's Court in Ashkelon in connection with the murder of Hamad Salim el-Hamad Kerishat, 30, whose body was found on August 14 in an eight-metre well five kilometres east of Rosh Zohar.

Kerishat had been missing for a month and was thought to have crossed into Jordan. The Institute for Forensic Medicine at Abu Kabir established that he had been shot, but were unable to determine whether he had been killed by a rifle or revolver bullet.

Police believe that Kerishat was killed in a quarrel over some sheep. The names of the two suspects were withheld by the court.

Soviet Communist Programme (XVI)

Improving Overall Living Standards

Following is the sixteenth instalment of the text of the draft third programme of the Soviet Communist Party, as translated into English by Tass:

2. The Tasks of the Party in Improving the Living Standards of the People

The heroic labour of the Soviet people has produced a powerful and versatile economy. There is now every possibility of improving rapidly the living standards of the entire population—the workers, peasants, and intellectuals. The C.P.S.U. sets the historically important task of achieving in the Soviet Union a living standard higher than that of any of the capitalist countries.

This task will be effected by: (A) Raising the individual payment of employees according to the quantity and quality of work, coupled with reduction of retail prices and abolition of taxes paid by the population, (B) Increase of the public funds distributed aong members of society irrespective of the quantity and quality of their labour, that is, free of charge (education, medical treatment, pensions, maintenance of children at children's institutions, transition to cost-free use of public amenities, etc).

The rise of the real incomes of the population will be outstripped by rapid increase in the amount of commodities and services, and by far-flung construction of dwellings and cultural and service buildings.

MORE PROSPEROUS

Soviet people will be more prosperous than people in the developed capitalist countries even if average incomes will be equal, because in the Soviet Union the national income is distributed fairly among the members of society and there are no parasitical classes as in the bourgeois countries who appropriate and squander immense wealth plundered from millions of working people.

The party acts upon Lenin's thesis that Communist construction must be based upon the principle of material incentive. In the coming twenty years payment according to one's work will remain the principal source for satisfying the material and cultural needs of the working people.

The disparity between high and comparatively low incomes must gradually shrink. Increasingly greater numbers of unskilled personnel will become skilled, and the diminishing difference in proficiency and labour productivity will be accompanied by a steady reduction of disparities in the level of pay. As the living standard of the entire population rises, low income levels will approach the higher, and the disparity between the incomes of peasants and workers, low-paid and high-paid personnel and the populations of different parts of the country, will gradually shrink.

At the same time, as the country advances towards communism, personal needs will be increasingly met out of public consumption funds, whose rate of growth will exceed the rate of growth of payments for labour. The transition to Communist distribution will be completed after the principle of distribution according to one's work will exhaust itself, that is, when there will be abundance of material and cultural wealth and labour will become life's prime necessity for all members of society.

Income Up 150%

A. Provision of a High Level of Income and Consumption for the Whole Population

The national income of the U.S.S.R. in the next ten years will increase nearly 150 per cent, and about 400 per cent in twenty years. The real income per head of population will increase by more than 250 per cent in twenty years.

In the course of the coming ten years the real incomes of factory and office workers (including public funds) per employed person will, on the average, be almost doubled, and in twenty years will increase by approximately 200 to 250 per cent. The increase in the real incomes of factory, office and professional workers paid relatively lower wages will be brought to a level at which low-paid brackets throughout the country will be eliminated within ten years. The real incomes of factory and office workers receiving the minimum wages will be approximately trebled (including what they get from public funds) over this period.

By virtue of higher rates of growth of the labour productivity of collective farmers their real incomes will grow more rapidly than the incomes on an average, per employed of factory workers, and will more than double in the next ten years and increase more than fourfold in twenty years.

The wages of such numerically large sections of the Soviet intelligentsia as engineers and technicians, agronomists and stockbreeding experts, teachers, medical and cultural workers, will rise considerably.

As the incomes of the population grow, the general level of popular consumption will rise rapidly. The entire population will be able to satisfy to the full its need in high quality and varied foodstuffs. The share of animal products (meat, fats, dairy produce), fruit and high-grade vegetables in popular consumption will rise substantially in the near future. The demand of all sections of the population for high-quality consumer goods: attractive clothes, footwear and goods improving and adorning the daily life of Soviet people, such as comfortable modern furniture, up-to-date domestic goods, a wide range of goods for cultural purposes, etc., will be amply satisfied. Production of motorcars for the population will be considerably extended.

Output of consumer goods must meet the growing consumer demand in full, and must conform to its changes. Timely output of goods in accordance with the varied demand of the population, with consideration for local, national and climatic conditions, is an imperative requirement for the consumer industries. Good shopping facilities will be arranged throughout the country, this being a necessary and important condition for the satisfaction of the growing requirements of the population.

The second decade will see an abundance of material and cultural benefits for the whole population, and material prerequisites will be created to complete the transition to the Communist principle of distribution according to need in the period to follow.

Housing Problem

B. Solution of the Housing Problem and Improvement of Living Conditions

The C.P.S.U. undertakes the task of solving the most acute problem in the improvement of the well-being of the Soviet people—the housing problem. As a result of the second decade, every family, including newly-weds, will have a comfortable flat conforming to the requirements of hygiene and cultured living. Peasant houses of the old type will, in the main, give place to new modern dwellings, or—wherever possible — they will be rebuilt and appropriately improved. In the course of the second decade housing will be gradually provided to all citizens rent free.

An extensive programme of public-services construction and of improvements in all towns and workers' estates will be carried out in the coming period, which will involve completion of their electrification, the necessary gazification, provision of public-transport facilities and waterworks, and measures for the further improvement of sanitary conditions in towns and other populated localities, including tree planting, pond building and effective measures to combat air, soil and water pollution. Well-appointed small and middle-size towns will be increasingly developed, making for better and healthier living conditions.

Public-transport facilities (tramways, buses, trolley buses and subways) will become free in the course of the second decade, and at the end of it such public amenities as water, gas and heating will also be free.

Six-Hour Day

C. Reduction of Working Hours and the Further Improvement of Working Conditions.

In the coming ten years the country will go over to a six-hour working day with one day off a week, or a thirty-four-to-thirty-six-hour working week with two days off, and in underground and harmful jobs to a five-hour five-day working week.

By virtue of a corresponding rise in labour productivity, transition to a still shorter working week will be begun in the second decade.

The Soviet Union will thus have the world's shortest and, concurrently, the most productive and highest-paid working day. Working people will have much more leisure time, and this will add to their opportunities for improving their cultural and technical level.

The length of the annual paid holidays of working people will be increased together with the reduction of the working day. Gradually the minimum length of leave for all industrial, professional and office workers will increase to three weeks and subsequently to one month. Paid holidays will be gradually extended to kolkhoz members.

All-round measures to make working conditions healthier and lighter constitute an important task in improving the well-being of the people. Modern means of labour safety and hygiene designed to prevent occupational injuries and diseases will be introduced at all enterprises. Night shifts will be gradually abolished at enterprises, save those where round-the-clock operation is required by the production process or the need to service the population.

D. Health Services and Measures for Increased Longevity

The Socialist state is the only state which undertakes to protect and continuously improve the health of the whole population. This is provided for by a system of socio-economic and medical measures. There will be an extensive programme designed to prevent and sharply reduce diseases, wipe out mass infectious diseases and further increase longevity. The needs of the urban and rural population in all forms of highly-qualified medical services will be met in full. This calls for the extensive building of medical institutions, including hospitals and sanatoria, the equipment of all medical institutions with modern appliances, and regular medical check-ups for the entire population. Special emphasis must be laid on extending in town and country the network of mother-and-child health institutions (maternity homes, medical consultation centres, children's health homes and hospitals, forest schools, etc.)

Free Sanatoria

In addition to the existing free medical services, accommodation of sick persons at sanatoria and the dispensing of medicines will become gratuitous. In order to afford the population an opportunity to rest in an out-of-town environment, holiday homes, boarding houses, country hotels and tourist camps will be built, where working people will be accommodated at a reasonable charge or, by way of a bonus, as well as at a discount or gratis.

The party considers it a most important task to ensure the education from early childhood of a sound young generation harmoniously developed physically and spiritually. This calls for utmost encouragement of all forms of mass sport and physical training, specifically at schools, and for drawing greater and greater sections of the population, particularly the youth, into sport.

(To be continued. Previous instalments appeared on August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23.)

Readers' Letters

NOT SUITABLE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—Approaching Tel Aviv from Ramat Gan on the main road at about 3.15 p.m. today, I saw, in the distance, an elderly woman starting to cross the road at a pedestrian crossing. I consequently slowed down in time to stop at the crossing and allow her to continue, at the same time signalling my intention with my left hand to the police car following me.

The police car, No. 438-N, if my memory serves me aright, decided to ignore my signal and attempted to pass me, but had to stop "dead" with a screech of brakes in order to avoid running the woman down.

I put my head out of the window and said with a smile: "Are you police or aren't you police?" The driver, one of two policemen in the car, yelled (although it sounds melodramatic) with a snarl: "Who asked you?" — and drove on. Not a very pretty demonstration on the part of a public servant who, in point of fact, should be setting an example.

Yours, etc. *N. Y.*

(Name and address supplied)

Tel Aviv, June 25.

Police Reply

It is clear to us from the time and place at which this incident occurred that the person involved is a policeman who has, as from July 15, ceased to serve in the police force. We, too, were of the opinion that he is not suitable for public service.

D. BEN-YISHAI, Sgan Nitzav
Director of Public Relations
Police Headquarters

Tel Aviv, August 16.

CHINESE SYNAGOGUE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to your item "Peking Frees Funds for T.A. Synagogue" (your issue of August 9), may we add that the structure which has been completed at the Shanghai Housing Estate is intended not only as a synagogue but also as a cultural centre, both dedicated to the memory of the Jewish Communities in China.

Yours, etc.

IGUD YOTZEI SIN

Tel Aviv, August 18.

MARGINAL COMMENT

Practical, Not Popular

By George Leonof

A FEW days before the Communists sipped up the East Berlin border, and with rumour rife in Western capitals that they were going to do just that, Senator William Fulbright "appalled" Washington, according to some White House correspondents, with a statement that was widely decried as downright defeatist. Interviewed on a television programme, the Senator was asked whether he favoured some sort of concession to the USSR over Berlin, such as the sealing of the East Berlin border. Mr. Fulbright, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, blandly replied that this would hardly be a concession, since the Russians could in any case plug up their sector of the divided city any time they chose to do so.

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THE immediate impression in the U.S. capital, where Mr. Fulbright is not particularly renowned for an excess of tact, was that he had again expressed a hasty, and unfortunate, opinion. In fact, the Senator was simply being more candid than a lot of other people in Washington who were informed of the Allies' conclusion: there was little the West could do effectively to counter action by the Eastern bloc to restrict the rights of their own citizens. What has now happened to the East Berliners is, in effect, little different from the fate of the Czechs, Hungarians, or any other people in the Communist camp since the end of the war. The difference lies in the peculiar status of bisected Berlin, and is of little real significance in circumstances where *de facto* possession is ten tenths of the law. In the event, both Chancellor Adenauer and West Berlin's Mayor, Willy Brandt, after both had given vent to the sound and fury appropriate to their current election campaigns, ultimately concurred with a reality that was bound to be unpopular among the two million West Berliners whose votes they hope to catch.

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THE deeper significance of Mr. Fulbright's remark lay in the obvious implication that, despite the heavy drain on their prestige and skilled manpower involved in the exodus via East Berlin, the Soviets had for years been loth to take a step which was hardly commensurate with the claims to superiority of the Communist system. They have taken it, however, and the question now facing the West is how to prevent or counter Mr. Khrushchev's openly declared next move on the German chessboard. This is to be the conclusion of a separate peace treaty with East Germany which, while it will probably take pains to deny any intention of infringing on Western rights in Berlin, will make continuation of such rights contingent on their being negotiated anew with the Pankow regime. Dr. Adenauer, who as head of government is more restricted than Mr. Brandt in the attitudes he may assume, may be excused for wondering whether the Nato allies, having shown little inclination to retaliate for the closure of the East Berlin border because it did not affect their vital rights, will any more fancy vigorous action when confronted with the next *fait accompli*.

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HIS doubts are not unreasonable. The same voices in the West that urged caution over the border issue, are already questioning whether there will be need for strong measures to protect rights which — if Mr. Khrushchev is to be believed — may be assured by nothing more drastic than peaceful, if unpalatable, negotiations with the E. Germans. There is complete agreement among the Western Big Three that the rights themselves are not negotiable. But there are different opinions as to whether the formality of getting these rights endorsed by Mr. Ulbricht and company need constitute any kind of recognition of his regime. Under the circumstances, and in the light of the past 50 years of European history, Dr. Adenauer's decision in favour of negotiations with Russia was the only correct one. Certainly, the Chancellor and his Government are not responsible either for the circumstances or for history, but neither can they change them, and there is still alive at least one generation which would find it difficult to understand that Germany should today appear to stand in the way of negotiations for the peaceful solution of a European problem, let alone one outstanding from the last war.

Jerusalem, August 24.

'Suicide Pact' in Angola

BOTH SIDES BLEEDING TO DEATH

By HAROLD K. MILKS

LUANDA, Angola (AP).—A TOUR of embattled northern Angola supports the claim of Portuguese settlers and officials that they have won the first phase of what they call the terrorist war. They have largely balked efforts of warring tribesmen to drive them from their homes and farms.

But it appears a second phase of the rebellion — economic attrition in this strategic West Africa area — may bleed white both Angola and its Portuguese motherland.

"Raiding blacks based in the old Belgian Congo lost the opening phase when they tried and failed to drive us from our lands, as they did the settlers and traders of the Congo," said one planter still defending his coffee plantations with the help of troops and volunteers. "Now they are trying to destroy us economically by burning our plantations, halting our mining operations and driving away our workers through threats of mutilation and murder."

The Portuguese are confident that they can also win phase two, but admit it may be a long operation, costly in both lives and money.

Foreign Confidence

Foreign and Portuguese investors seem to share this confidence. Financial sources here report no suspension of projects aimed at developing the industrial potential of the territory. These include a $45m credit by the Krupp interests of Western Germany for developing rail and port facilities and exploiting rich iron ore deposits in the south of Angola. A Belgian-Portuguese oil refinery (Petramgo) is expanding to an annual capacity of 180,000 tons, with money already available for boosting this to 500,000 tons.

Qualified sources in Luanda estimate that Angola and Portugal must spend from $75m. to $100m. a year to maintain the struggle to keep Angola Portuguese, not counting losses from farms, mines and factories.

Portuguese troops are steadily extending their hold on towns, villages and highways stretching northward to the Congo border. But the rebel African bands operate freely in the forests and jungles, emerging at intervals to destroy, burn and kill.

The struggle centres right now on the 1961 coffee crop, this territory's most important money crop. Coffee experts estimated that 150 coffee plantations have been burned and said the Portuguese will be lucky to harvest their normal yield. Last year Angola produced 130,000 tons of coffee.

Portuguese officials and planters insist: "We have the full support of Metropolitan Portugal and most of the natives in Angola, and we will win our fight no matter how long it takes." Critics of Portuguese rule of this province, with its 250,000 White settlers and more than 4.5 million Africans, say this confidence is misplaced.

"Portuguese reforms have been too few and too slow in coming," declares a foreign missionary. "I don't think they can halt the tide, but I shudder to think what can happen if the Portuguese are forced out. Their policies over the years have neglected to produce educated Africans who might take over."

Worse Than Congo

A U.S. businessman, long in Angola, shared this fear. "It would be a hundred times worse than the Congo," he said.

Portuguese say the fear is groundless because "we are here to stay regardless of what those people in the Congo, in Moscow and even in Washington and London might do or say."

These same Portuguese admit that reforms are needed to give the Africans more liberty and more education. These appear to be coming, although critics, including American official visitors, say the reforms are too little and too late.

A solid estimate of the number of killed and wounded in the five-month-old war is not available here. Portuguese officials say claims of opposition spokesmen with headquarters in the Congo capital of Leopoldville that thousands of tribesmen have been slain by air and ground attacks are vastly exaggerated. Even in repulsing ambushes, soldiers and airmen have orders to fire only when they have confirmed the natives they see are really hostile. A hundred wounded Portuguese soldiers are under treatment in Luanda hospitals.

PEN FRIENDS

BISORI RINALDO, an invalid who has been obliged for many years to live in a sanatorium, has found some relief from his suffering in the hobby of collecting stamps, or other philatelic material, and he would be very grateful for stamps from Israel. His address is Casa "A. Vestea," Cisanello, Pisa, Italy.

MRS. A. BLOEM-de JONG, 25, of Apeldoornselaan 27, The Hague, Holland, married and the mother of a little son, is very interested in Israel. She would like to correspond with someone in English, French or German.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

THE 'TORAH-RISTS'

Ma'ariv says that the "successful abduction" of Yossele Schuhmacher has encouraged the party involved to make a method of it "to ensure religious education" and have now repeated their escapade at Ramat Hadassah. Thus, abduction threatens to become a state plague, something that our country and society cannot tolerate. The Chief Rabbinate as well as the Aguda heads have kept silent till now — what have they to say?

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) decries the irresponsible action of the "Torahrist" extremists who are determined to make capital of a temporary deviation, dictated by circumstances, of a number of children to "unsuitable institutions" and, pointing out that the Youth Aliya has for the past twenty years consistently distributed its wards in accordance with their religious needs, cannot now be accused of deliberately doing the opposite. It devolves upon the moderate and fair elements among the religious community to put a stop to irresponsible activities.

Haboker (Liberal) writes that the wrong having been righted and the children having been transferred to their suitable institutions, there seems to be no reason for the demonstrations that the Aguda is planning on the issue. Had this taken place last week, we should have suspected that it was with an eye on the elections; but the elections are over. What motive then can justify planning a furore now?

Desire to Help

Haboker also notes that we are fully aware that it is not Israel's greatness or prowess that attracts the leaders of newly-born countries to our shores but rather the spirit of give and take and a sincere desire to assist these new countries in their development. The hostile propaganda portraying us as stooges of powers for neo-colonialism rests on the mistaken assumption that the leaders of these countries lack experience enough to "see through our designs." But they are keen enough to understand that all we want is friendship and co-operation.

Hatzofe (National Religious) writes that the visit is not only a mark of friendship and esteem but a keen desire on the part of the President to strengthen political, cultural and economic ties between the two countries. It should be noted that he is actively religious in the life of his country, and it would be in keeping with that consciousness that President Tsiranana should be shown the achievements we have made in this field as well.

Herut welcomes the Malagasy President not as a socialist (in contrast to the Mapai enunciation that because he is one he will find many points of contact between Israel and his country) but as one sovereign state receiving the representative of another sovereign state. The paper hopes that his visit will cement strong ties in the awareness that the real key to world peace lies in the mutual respect that one country and people entertains for the vital interests of the other.

Reply to Left

Davar (Histadrut) writes, in reply to the Mapam-Ahdut proposal to set up a Mapai-minority government, that there is no point in having a government which is unable to make decisions and implement them. What the country needs is a government that can govern, not a broadly based set-up that will not last.

Ha'aretz (non-party) is of the opinion that there can be no objection to putting up buildings on the Carmel, but insists they should be in keeping with the contour of the landscape so as not to constitute an eyesore.